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C. D. BELLOWS IS RE-ELECTED

AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR BOARD.

PREMIUMS INCREASED

To Enlarge Four-H Club and Vocational Students Division—$80,000 for Premiums.

Chas. D. Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street, an extensive breeder of blooded Shorthorn cattle, returned last night from Sedalia, where he was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Missouri state fair. Mr. Bellows has held this position for the last five years, and his re-election was for a term of one year.

Other officers of the board re-elected were George W. Arnold, Sedalia, vice-president; C. H. Bothwell, Sedalia, treasurer; and W. D. Smith, Sedalia, secretary.

Mr. Bellows said today that the board recommended an increase of 25 per cent in the premiums to be offered for the 1927 Missouri state fair, to be held at Sedalia August 20 to 27. This would bring the premium list to $80,000, the largest amount ever offered by the Missouri fair.

An extension of the calf club division of the state fair for this year was decided upon by the board, the president said upon his return. This division is for members of the Four-H Clubs and vocational students.

While at Sedalia Mr. Bellows attended a dinner for members of the board of directors, members of the board of agriculture and leading concessionaires of the state fair. From eighty to one-hundred persons were present at the dinner Mr. Bellows said.

Mr. Smith, secretary, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers besides Mr. Bellows were F. D. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Missouri, and John F. Case, president of the state board of agriculture.

Local Odd Fellows to Install Jan. 11

County Convention To Be Held At Ravenwood January 20 For Election Of Officers.

Installation of 1927 officers of White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F. will be held at the local Odd Fellows Hall January 11. The installing officer will be Vern Chambers, of Ravenwood.

There also will be work in the degrees, with a supper and smoker following, according to Maryville Odd Fellows today.

Joe Cornell, press correspondent for the Maryville I. O. O. F. Lodge, today announced that the Nodaway County convention of Odd Fellows will be held at Ravenwood on January 20.

All of the fifteen lodges in the county are expected to have representatives present at the convention. As many members as are in a position to go to Ravenwood that night are extended an invitation.

A feature of the convention will be the presence of the Maryville Odd Fellow orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of G. B. Brumbaugh.

The annual election of officers of the county association will be held at this time, Mr. Cornell said.

Visitor Finds Many Changes in 45 Years

William L. Hipsley of Table Grove, Ill., who arrived Monday for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. G. R. Epperson, 115 West 11th street, left yesterday for Chicago and will then go to California to spend the winter. Forty-five years ago Mr. Hipsley visited Maryville and he notes great change in the city in that time, much of which, he says, is for the better.

Mr. Hipsley says the nice weather of Northern Missouri almost discourages him from continuing his journey on to California.

Barnard Farmer Buys Walnut Street Lots

John Bookman has sold two lots on South Walnut street to Hiram Groves, a farmer near Barnard. Mr. Groves bought the property for investment with intention of improving it later. The deal was made by Yeo Brothers.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Maryville's 'P. Connor'

J. R. Brink, local weather man for 35 years.

ROY LIPPMAN IS NEW HEAD

LOCAL FARMER MADE CHAIRMAN COUNTY RED CROSS.

NAME OTHER OFFICERS

Meeting of Executive Committee Will Be Held At Organization's Offices Tomorrow Night.

Roy Lippman, Valley View Farm, is the new chairman of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The appointment was made at a meeting of the new executive committee, which was held at the Red Cross offices last night. W. P. Phares held the position last year.

Other officers are: Vice-chairman, Mrs. F. T. Gillam; secretary-treasurer, Chilton Robinson; executive secretary, Miss Betty Turner; chairman, disaster relief, Ed Gray; chairman, volunteer service, Mrs. Earl Barmann; chairman, Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Fern Crull. The roll call chairman will be appointed later.

Members of the new committee, besides the office holders, are Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. J. H. Knox, H. G. Reese, Dr. C. V. Martin, and D. A. Caldwell.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the Red Cross rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

New City Motor Car Lcense Tags Here

Sale Will Begin February 1.—New Plates Printed in Green on Cream-White Background.

Nineteen twenty-seven city automobile license plates arrived at the city hall today and distribution to automobile and truck owners will be begun on February 1, when the state tags are to be issued.

The new plates have a cream-white background, with the tag number, the year and Maryville printed in green. The size of the new tags is about the same as last year licenses, two and a half by ten inches.

According to a city ordinance, the plates should be displayed on the right hand side of the automobile or truck. One license plate is issued for each vehicle.

The license fee is fixed as one-third of the state license fee.

Last year there were 1,176 city license plates issued and eighty-seven transfers recorded.

Sheriff Takes Welch to Jefferson City

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell left at 4 o'clock this morning for Jefferson City by motor car to take Byron Welch to the penitentiary.

Welch was sentenced yesterday to serve a fifteen year term in the state prison for participation in robbing the Community Store at Quitman Christmas.

Sheriff Campbell was accompanied by Frank McKee, city night watchman.

Three Postmasters in Missouri Named

Washington, Jan. 5.—Postmasters named yesterday included the following:

Albany, B. F. Hardin; Maitland, William E. Hodgin; Rock Port, Frank A. Stiles.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and granddaughter, Miss Hilda Denny, of Kansas City came Monday evening for a three weeks' visit with friends.

WEATHER MAN FOR 35 YEARS

J. R. BRINK ONE OF STATE'S TEN "SPECIAL OBSERVERS."

WILL TAKE VACATION

Maryville's "P. Connor" Also Is Superintendent of Grounds at College; Rated First Class.

"Few persons know what it means to be a [weather man," declares J. R. Brink, Maryville's "P. Connor" for 35 years. "Very few realize what we are doing here," he added.

Mr. Brink also is superintendent of buildings and grounds at the State Teachers College. Because of ill health he will be granted a three-months' leave of absence, effective February 1, and his return to his duties at the College will depend upon his health, he said this morning.

"Special observer" is the title which Mr. Brink holds and that means that he is one of ten men in the state who record snowfall, and he is one of the corn and wheat region observers, which means that telegraphic reports of the weather are sent from here from April 1 to October 1.

Just at this time there is another special duty assigned him. Because of the improvement now under way on the Missouri river all precipitation of more than one inch is reported from the Maryville station to Kansas City. This report will be continued until the corn and wheat reports are started April 1.

This weather station also receives special storm warning. Warning is sent here of any storm likely to affect stock or corps.

Mr. Brink is the second generation of weather men in his family. His father, J. Q. Bring, while living at Graham, took the temperatures in extreme weather and was interested in the work.

Maryville's weather man became interested in this work while he was editor of the Mound City News. At that time his paper procured its weather reports from the station at Oregon, and Mr. Brink decided that it would be a fine thing for the paper to have its own station. From that time he has worked on the plan. He moved to Maryville soon afterward and as there was no station here, he wrote to Columbia for equipment. This was in 1892. After some delay meager equipment was sent, and from a two-inch rain gauge and one thermometer, the beginning equipment, the local station has grown until now the most modern of equipment is used.

While he had recorded the temperatures for several years previously, it was on July 7, 1894, that Mr. Brink took his first complete observance. Since that date he has complete records never having missed one reading. When the weather expert is out of town, he procures competent persons to take the readings.

During his regime, Mr. Brink has recorded some extreme weather. The coldest weather on record during his reign was on January 12 and 13, 1912, when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees below zero. For three consecutive days in January in 1912 the mercury remained below the zero mark during the entire time. On January 5, 8 below; January 6, 7 below; and January 7, 1 below, were the maximum readings. On the seventeen days in that cold "spell" starting December 31, 1911, and including the first sixteen days in January, 1912, the lowest temperatures ran as follows, all below zero: 6, 6, 5, 4, 2, 12, 17, 17, 13, 4, 7, 8, 28, 28 12 14 15.

The hottest days in the past 35 years were July 5 and August 5 1913; when the mercury soared to 108 degrees.

Mr. Brink is a native of Ohio, but moved to Missouri when he was 8 years old, in 1865, and has been a resident of either Holt of Nodaway Counties since that time. He attended the University of Missouri in 1879 and 1880 when the student body numbered 550 persons. "And," said Mr. Brink, "at that time the university was considered a very large school."

Mr. Brink took Latin at the university from Professor Fisher, father of Miss Mary Fisher, who is now an instructor at the State Teachers College here. Dr. Law was president of the University while Mr. Brink was in school there.

The weather man was married to Miss Helen Kavanaugh in 1880. He has two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer of Maryville and Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago. He has four grandchildren, Mrs. Silas M. Stanley and Betty Alice Hosmer of Maryville and Helen Marie and Marjorie Bellows of Chicago. There is one great-grand child, Morton Hosmer Stanley of aMryville.

A photograph of Mr. Brink appeared in Tuesday's issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The article accompanying the picture told of his thirty-five years volunteer service as Maryville's weather man.

The Post-Dispatch also told of Father Adelhel Hess, a priest at Conception, who has performed the observatory work for thirty years.

CUT, BUT LESS THAN IN 1924

CHEERING FEATURE SEEN IN S. T. C. RECOMMENDATION.

FUND $20,000 GREATER

Tax Commission Allows More For Salaries And Maintenance, But Frowns On Building.

While the State Tax Commission's report to the General Assembly seemingly slashes the budget of the State Teachers College and cuts the desired funds almost in half, there are several things which, according to college officials, show that the situation this year is better than that of two years ago.

According to figures given out in Jefferson City, the College requested an appropriation of $781,149, and the commission recommended $405,649. Although the detailed report of the commission has not been received in Maryville, one inference to be drawn from the recommendations is that the commission sliced off the requested $260,000 for new buildings and alterations from the budget submitted by the local College board of regents.

The commission favored the payment of $45,649, which has been due for some time on the new gymnasium at the College, and indications are that there was no cut in the requested appropriation of this amount.

If these deductions are correct, it is believed the commission recommended that the College be allowed $360,000 for salaries and maintenance during the biennial period of 1927-28. This represents a cut of $115,500 from the board of regents' budget for salaries and maintenance, and would appear to be quite a slash. The tax commission report of two years ago, however, shows that the body recommended but $340,000 for salaries and maintenance of the institution. In other words, it recommended twenty thousand dollars more for 1927-28 than it did for the two years previous.

Following the report of the commission two years ago the legislature appropriated $433,028 for salaries and maintenance of the College for the two years, increasing the amount recommended by the tax body by $93,280. Governor Sam A. Baker, exercising his veto powers, reduced the appropriation to $388,023, but before the period was over, this amount was increased ten thousand dollars and the College actually received $398,023.

It is impossible to predict what will be the action of this year's legislature, but the arguments of the school will be heard before the appropriations committee of both the house and senate, and at this time President Uel W. Lamkin will undoubtedly make his bid for an increase over the recommendation of the tax body.

It is likely that the College will receive favorable attention from the legislators, for its record during the biennial period just over has been clean. In the budget submitted this year, the school was able to report no deficiencies, and that is a high mark in its favor.

Regardless of the outcome, the salient fact in the commission's recommendation is that it regarded the growing school in Maryville as worthy of at least twenty thousand dollars more this period for salaries and maintenance.

Clothing Company Has Changed Name

The Tolles Clothing Company will be known as the Great Western Clothing Company from now on, officials of the company announced yesterday. Frank Myers will be the manager of the store, it was announced.

LEGISLATURE BEGINS WORK

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED BY BOTH HOUSES.

FIRST SESSION BRIEF

Governor's Message to Be Received Tomorrow.—Cave and Winter Named to Preside.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—The Fifty-Fourth general session of the Missouri Legislature convened today for a seventy-days' meeting.

After brief organization services, both the Senate and House adjourned to meet tomorrow.

In the senate the permanent officers included Senator Nick T. Cave of Fulton, president pro-tem, and Senator R. E. L. Marrs, Carthage, secretary. They were named in a Democratic caucus last night.

In the House, officers included Representative Edward H. Winter, Warrenton, speaker, William R. Schneider, St. Louis, speaker pro-tem; and O. J. Page, Springfield, Republican floor leader. They were nominated in a Republican caucus just before the session started.

When Lieutenant Governor Bennett summoned the senate to session and Secretary of State Charles U. Becker performed the same ceremony in the house, the halls were well filled with legislators. There were a number of visitors in the galleries.

The governor's annual message will be read shortly thereafter at a joint meeting of both the house and the senate.

No legislation of major proportions is confronting the present session with the exception of the legislation which Governor Baker will recommend, probably, in his annual message.

The governor long has been an advocate of large school funds for the state educational institutions. He brought this to the attention of the legislature at the last session and has announced he expects to ask similar legislation again this session. There probably will be numerous bills introduced along this line during the 70-day session of the fifty-fourth legislature.

The additional school funds which the governor is expected to ask include funds for both the elementary and the higher educational institutions.

One investigation, at least, is expected to be sought during this session. Dr. Richard Ray, representative from Kansas City, has announced he plans to ask an investigation of the state penitentiary through a resolution to be introduced shortly after the session begins. It is not known whether Ray has the consent and the backing of Republican leaders in seeking this investigation.

Senator Cave of Fulton was selected president pro tem by the Democratic majority caucus over Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City by a vote of 12 to 9.

Senator W. R. Painter, Carrollton, was selected floor leader and caucus chairman.

Other officers selected were John Richardson, Stoddard County, assistant secretary; Herbert Rice, Lexington, official reporter, and Mrs. Clyde Walker of Mountain View, enrolling clerk. The Rev. C. E. Ruyle, pastor of the Methodist church here, was elected chaplain.

The minority Democrats of the house last night selected for speaker Oak Hunter of Moberly, speaker in the 1923 session; Dave Bales of Eminence for minority floor leader, and Thomas J. Roney of Webb City for caucus chairman.

Senator Richard Ralph of St. Louis County was selected by the senate Republican minority as its candidate for president pro tem. With that position goes that of floor leader.

Senator James Summers of Kansas City was chosen caucus chairman and Senator Grover Morgan of Unionville secretary of the caucus.

Suggests Solution of Veterans' Loans

Washington, Jan. 5.—A solution for the present inability of many world war veterans to obtain loans from banks on their adjusted compensation certificate is proposed today in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Edith Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts.

Pete Thull Dies at Home in Nebraska

Mrs. Mike Sturm and Nick Thull Will Attend Funeral of Brother At Rock Port Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mike Sturm received word last night of the death of her brother, Pete Thull, which occurred Monday night at his home in Auburn, Neb. He had been ill for some time of rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mrs. Sturm and her brother, Nick Thull of Pickering, will go to Rock Port to attend the funeral tomorrow morning. Rock Port was Mr. Thull's former home.

Mr. Thull was 76 years old. He formerly lived here a number of years ago. Surviving are his widow and several children. Other brothers and sisters surviving are: Frank Thull, Fresno, Cal.; Jake Thull, Omaha; Mrs. Kate Franciscus, Kansas City; Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Raton, New Mex.; and Mrs. Emma Wright of Pubelo, Colo.

BRITAIN STEPS IN AT HANKOW

REINFORCEMENTS SENT AS MOBS INVADE CONCESSION.

GUNBOATS ARE READY

Naval Vessels, Presumably American and British, Leave Shanghai For Area Of Dissension.

By United Press

Grave international developments today necessitated the dispatch of British naval reinforcements to Hankow, trade capital of central China, where Chinese mobs were reported to have invaded the British concession.

Naval vessels, presumably including American gunboats, were en route up the Yangtze river from Shanghai and a British destroyer and two cruisers had been ordered to Hankow from Hong Kong.

American and British gunboats regularly stationed at Hankow today were cleared for action in the event the situation demanded it.

Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyan, adjacent cities, at the confluence of the Nan Yangtze rivers have been proclaimed the nationalist capital of China by the Cantonese authorities.

London, Jan. 5.—The slightest incident today might precipitate a conflagration in Hankow, Sir Percival Phillips, special correspondent of the Evening News, cabled his paper from Hankow today.

All work was suspended in Hankow today, Phillips said, to enable Chinese workers to attend a mass speaking. The unions have demanded that the national government grant British Consul-General Goffe seventy-two hour to disarm foreign volunteers and police in the British concessions, who, the Chinese charged, were "guilty of wounding or killing Chinese on Monday."

Plane in Good Will Flight Crashes Gear

Army Airplane Falls At Guatemala As Taking Off For Next Step Of Flight.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 5.—The army airplane New York of the American army Pan-American Good Will flight crashed today, as it was taking off here on the next stage of the flight.

The plane settled to earth due to motor failure, crashing its landing gear. Lieut. Whitehead, pilot, and Major Herbert Dargue, commander of the flight, who were in the plane, were not injured. The other planes, the San Francisco, San Antonio and St. Louis, which had previously taken off, returned and repairs were started immediately.

Indict Texas Slayer; Faces Trial Tomorrow

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 5.—George J. Hassel, who was indicted by a Hale county special grand jury in connection with the murder of his family of nine was returned to Farwell today in company of four officers for trial which is scheduled for tomorrow.

Hassel has almost recovered from his self inflicted knife wound and apparently was in good spirits when he left here.

COMMITTEE TO QUIZ KELLOGG

SENATORS DECIDE TO CALL SECRETARY OF STATE.

AIR FOREIGN POLICIES

Committee Considers Resolutions To Force Withdrawal Of Marines From Nicaragua.

The Mexican Situation.

The multiplying troubles of the Calles government in Mexico apparently are coming to a head, threatening grave situations both internally and internationally. Developments include:

Orders issued by Calles to carry out provisions of new petroleum and land laws, indicating seizure of concessions of foreign oil companies, including American. "Take action to which this nation is entitled," order reads.

Flood of stories of revolutionary disturbances in various parts of country, some close to capital, reaches the City of Mexico. Many of reports are unconfirmed but indicate widespread agitation in rebel circles.

Bandit activities are increasing, there being reports of hold-up and kidnappings.

The religious trouble also is coming to the front again. One report states that an armed band of Catholics made an attack on government officials at Paras de la Fuente.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Senate foreign relations committee decided today, after a long consideration of Nicaraguan affairs, to call Secretary of State Kellogg before it within a few days.

The decision to call the head of the State Department came soon after announcement of landing of more United States marines in Nicaragua and a new burst of criticism of such landings by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The trouble between the administration and its opponents over Nicaraguan and Mexican policies was carried into the Senate foreign relations committee today.

An executive session of the committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, was scheduled to consider resolutions demanding immediate withdrawl of American forces of occupation from Nicaragua and alleged Mexican activities in connection with the civil war there.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—By order of the Secretary of War, mounted police and federal troops moved today to the "danger spot" in Mexico, to prevent further insurrectionist uprisings.

The acts of violence in various sections of the country, it was said, particularly in the suburbs of Mexico City, have been directed by insurrectionists, who have thus far exhibited no signs of unity, and by religious workers who oppose the Calles government because of the religious laws enforced by the present regime.

Mounted troops were in pursuit today of 150 rebels who killed a hunter and wounded three others in the hills near Talaltan.

Several Universities Bid for Gwinn Henry

Missouri's Coach Has Not Decided Whether Or Not To Leave Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—Several state universities have made bids to head football coach Gwinn Henry of the University of Missouri, he admitted today, but he has not decided whether he will leave Missouri.

Henry refused to say what schools were bidding for his services and said he did not care to discuss the matter until he had definitely decided. He said he hated even to contemplate leaving Missouri as he had grown attached to the school.

Coming here from the College of Emporia at Emporia, Kan., in 1923, Henry has turned out two conference champions and has developed two all-American players.

Weather

Fair today and probably Thursday; moderate temperature.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PHILIPPINES.

Col. Carmi A. Thompson in his Philippine report recommends:

That the islands be given a larger measure of autonomy, and that such control as our government continues to exercise be entrusted to civilians.

If these things were done, it is likely that "re-establishment of co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government" would come about naturally.

The present system is not working. The Filipinos are in a rebellious mood. The best arrangement, pending the final independence always promised the Filipinos, may be one much like the "dominion" states of Canada.

BABSON ON BOOZE.

Because Roger Babson is a professional statistician rather than a professional reformer, his observations on prohibition carry more weight with the public than most others. Here are some statements he recently made in print which, considering their source, must be taken seriously.

Prohibition, he finds, "has resulted in increasing the working power of the wage earner and has been a great factor in bringing about higher wages."

What has been done, then, with their extra money?

"Instead of being employed uselessly for hiring labor to manufacture whisky and beer, it has been used in hiring labor to build houses, make clothes and other things that are worth while."

Among the other things, labor savings, formerly spent on liquor, have gone into savings banks and helped to keep interest rates low.

Especially interesting is Mr. Babson's reference to installment buying.

"Had it not been for prohibition," he says, "the present growth in the installment business would have been impossible. It was prohibition which enabled workers to establish credits. Without prohibition these credits could not have been established; the goods purchased could never have been manufactured, and the prosperity which we now enjoy would not exist."

All this Mr. Babson deduces not from his moral code or his inner consciousness, but from careful study of thousands of cold blooded facts and acres of figures.

Old adage revised: When in Rome do as Mussolini says.

Maybe Col. Carmi Thompson had better be sent now to Nicaragua to see how American administration there is coming along and when the natives will be ready for self government.

An exchange says that "many factories have been negotiating with Missouri cities with a view to establishing branches." A lot of them are doing more negotiating than anything else.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Who gets the smoothest and most painless shave in Washington?

Who is spared the necessity of refusing singe, hair tonic, massage, shampoo, eyebrow manicuring and all the other expensive tonsorial niceties inflicted on a customer with weak will power?

Who is spared a barrage of superfluous conversation unless he asks for it?

The answer to these questions is Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, the barber's Moses.

For Copeland has introduced a bill into Congress which would close all barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday.

He has excited the admiration of both employer barbers and employe barbers. They treat him well. He is the best groomed senator.

Copeland the former health commissioner of New York, expects that, when and if the bill becomes a law, similar beneficial legislation will be passed elsewhere.

"The barber is entitled to one day off a week and he can't get it," says Copeland. "When one barber shop stays open Sunday they all stay open lest they lose business.

"If we have a law, one barber can know that another barber won't take his business. He can go out on Sunday with his wife and the kids. He can take in some fresh air."

Many years ago Copeland was mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich. He became the first mayor to close saloons during proscribed hours—for awhile—because he came to realize that most saloonkeepers held open illegally merely because their competitors did.

BARBS

If you believe what he tells you, you're in love.

The faster you travel, the sooner age catches you.

Accountants and dietitians keep figures straight.

Firemen have an easy life; they can park by water plugs.

Chiffon hose at least give you a run for your money.

Love doesn't always want to find the way.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It ain't so about Mrs. Brown's cook settin' in Policeman Riley's lap, because when he sets down his stomach uses all of his lap."

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Doctor Dies, Aged Woman Ends Life

Buenos Aires.—Magdalena Orbisay, aged 78, committed suicide here recently by cutting her arteries. Her son told the authorities that she had been brooding over the death of the doctor, who had always attended her and for whom she had always expressed the greatest admiration.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION STUFF.

Mussolini Is Given Piece of True Cross

Fascist Government Of Italy Joins Catholic Church In Firm Stand.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Mussolini's boast of his countrymen, that "prolific we are, and prolific we intend to remain" is the key-note of the campaign against british control propaganda organized by the Fascist government.

A great number of Italian workmen, estimated at well over a million, who traveled between France and their native country were said to be the cause of the spreading of birth control propaganda, with which the laborers had become imbued during their stay beyond the Alps.

The Fascist government, acting in close union with the Catholic Church, immediately took steps to combat the introduction of such practices into Italy, and the determined opposition of the Mussolini government led to the inclusion in the new police law of a section dealing with the subject.

Clause 113 of the new police code declares that all writings, advertisements, pamphlets, designs, plastic images or lectures which divulge or explain or advertise means for preventing conception or avoiding its results are considered immoral and are forbidden under penalties.

Even the mere possession of literature of any kind advocating or explaining birth control becomes a punishable offense under the new law.

With the authority of the Catholic Church to endorse the edicts of the Fascist government, birth control is not likely to make much headway in Italy, where there are now, as recent statistics showed, 20,000 families with ten children.

BASKET BALL IS BECOMING AMERICA'S NATIONAL GAME

Neither baseball nor football is America's favorite game, according to Hugh Fullerton, well known sports authority, who says in an article in this week's Liberty, "Basket ball, newest of the competitive sports, has become America's national game. It eclipses baseball in number of teams and players, outnumbers golf in number of active participants, and seriously threatens the leadership of other sports.

"Invented scarcely more than thirty years ago," Fullerton continues, "fostered by the Y. M. C. A., and played under 'tender' rules, the game has grown to an extent undreamed of by its originators. At least 6,000,000 boys and girls are playing it on nearly half a million recognized teams this winter and no one can even guess the number who play it sporadically.

"How huge has been the development of the supposedly 'gentle' game may be judged from the fact that four leading manufacturers sold more than 250,000 basket balls last season. More than 1,200 gymnasiums were built last year or are being built now, and more than $50,000,000 was spent last year on buildings designed chiefly for basket ball."

Mountain Grove—D. L. Bales, of Shannon County, recently caught an eight-pound jack salmon in Current River.

Edina—A large chicken ranch will be started near here by A. C. and A. E. Ely within the next few weeks.

Oil in Water Bucket Causes Near Disaster

Piggott, Ark., Jan. 5.—Carelessness almost lead to a tragecy here today when what was thought to be a bucket of water was placed on a hot stove in the plant of the Myers Motor Car Co. It was oil.

No one was near the stove at the time of the explosion, so through the quick work of the city fire department the damage was held to a badly burned car and several minor losses.

Not Playing Game With Bootleggers

Dry Agents Do Not Have to Follow Sportsmanlike Rules, Supreme Court Rules.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Prosecution of violators of the liquor laws and other statutes is not a game and the government doesn't have to follow sportsmanlike rules. The United States Supreme Court has decided this point.

In its decision in the John McGuire case, from Schenectady, N. Y., the court, it was held, gave prosecutions a free hand in obtaining evidence by fair means or foul.

McGuire contended illegal destruction of part of the liquor seized by officers in a raid made the officers trespassers under the law, and made the rest of the liquor illegal as evidence. But the court ruled that officers did not have to "play according to rules".

Hearing in Ford Tax Suit to Start Soon

Government Seeks to Collect $38,000,000 From Original Shareholders Who Sold Stock.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Three members of the United States Board of Tax Appeals will hear evidence here beginning January 10, in the government's $38,000,000 case against original stockholders in the Ford Motor Company. The proceedings are expected to last a month.

Included among the defendants is United States Senator Couzens of Michigan, formerly a partner of Henry Ford. It is alleged by the Internal Revenue Bureau, which Couzens has made the subject of an investigation, that he owes $10,000,000 as a result of his sale of Ford holdings seven years ago. The Ford Motor Company is now owned exclusively by Henry Ford, his wife, and by Edsel B. Ford, their son and president of the Company.

Hearings on the appeals in these cases will be conducted by John J. Marquette, John M. Sternhagen and Ernest Van Fossan, designated by the Board of Tax Appeals to take preliminary testimony. Final hearings will be held in Washington, following which defendants adversely affected may petition for trial by jury.

Counsel for the defendants include two former presidential candidates, John W. Davis and Charles Evans Hughes.

Marshall—Construction of Murrell Memorial Library building on the campus of Missouri Valley College here is well under way. The building will be of red brick and will cost $100,000.

Bunceton—A local firm shipped 1,367 dressed turkeys during a week of the Christmas season. They totaled 20,796 pounds and the firm paid $7,377 for them.

Secretaries Rise to Seats in Congress

Representative John J. Cochrane Of Missouri Is Latest To "Come From The Ranks."

Washington, Jan. 5.—There are many senators and congressmen in Washington today who started their careers as secretaries to senators and congressmen.

Another was added to the growing list recently when Rep. John J. Cochrane, Dem., now was elected to the House seat left vacant by Harry Hawes, the new senator from Missouri who succeeded Senator George Williams. Cochrane started as secretary to "Gumshoe Bill" Stone, famous Missourian. More recently he was connected with Hawes, while the latter held his House seat.

Other former secretaries who rose from the ranks include:

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia; who was secretary to former Senator A. S. Clay; Senator La Follotte, Repn., Wis., who was his father's assistant, Rep. Wallace White, Repn., Maine, a grandson of former senator Frye whom he served as secretary when Frye was president of the senate; Rep. Frank Oliver, Dem., N. Y., former secretary of Senator O'Gorman, New York; Rep. Edgar Howard, Dem., Neb., former secretary to William Jennings Bryan; Rep. Charles R. Crisp, Dem., Ga., secretary to the late Speaker Crisp; Rep. Clarence Cannon, Dem., Mo., clerk to the late Speaker Champ Clark; Rep. Addison Smith, Repn., Ida., who served a former Senator; and Rep. William R. Johnson, Repn., Ill., formerly an employe in the folding room of the house.

These men have come to Washington with an advantage of knowing how things work around the capitol.

A tale of rise to power is told by Rep. Davey, Democrat, Ohio who says: "I started out when seven years old with a basket of asparagus on my arm to sell, and I came back with the money. I have been selling things ever since, including ideas."

Davey's father was known as the father of tree surgery and the Congressman left school when he was 20 years old to manage that enterprise of which he is now president.

Poplar Bluff—This city has a population of 10,752, according to a survey recently completed. The population a year ago was 10,080 and in 1920 was 8,064.

California—The Chamber of Commerce here will join the Missouri Association, the purpose of which is to promote Missouri production.

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Home Grown Sweet Clover,

White and Yellow Blossom.

Also Alfalfa, Red Clover,

and Timothy Seed.

Buy now while prices are low.

Freight paid to your station.

Holt Supply Co.

"Let's go to California"

Every day some tired, prosperous or otherwise travel-inclined man says to his wife, "Let's go to California!" And such is the power of advertising that, although neither of them may ever have been there before, they know just how to go, approximately what it will cost, and where they will want to stay.

The same with anything you may need or want. You already know all about it, by whom it is made, what it costs, and where it is for sale. Advertising is the modern intelligencer. It keeps you informed, advises you of new things, suggests new uses for articles you already own, and prepares you today for wise and useful purchases tomorrow.

It does all this for you, almost unconsciously, during the half-hour or so you spend each day with your newspaper. Little by little—the best and surest way to learn — advertising makes you informed of what is going on in the world that is useful to you.

Read the advertisements. Get ready for tomorrow.

IN SOCIETY

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon at Terrace Place today, complimenting Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Card Party and Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a card party and dance at the K. of C. Hall Friday night for members, their families and friends.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church met at the church Friday afternoon. Officers were elected and a business meeting was held. The lesson subject, "The Child," was discussed by Oka Rable and Josephine Jensen.

Dinner at Bain Home.

A 7 o'clock dinner and watch party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bain at their home in Elmo New Year's eve. Rook was played at four tables, the prize for high score going to Mrs. Z. R. Alexander. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nance, Ereille Kinman, Wilfred Bain, Martha Elizabeth Grider, Mrs. Mary Bain and the hosts.

Baptist Circle Meetings.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Greeson, 316 East Sixth street.

The monthly meeting of Circle No. 2 will be held with Mrs. Louisa Catterson, 604 North Main street, at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Murdock will be hostess to Circle No. 4 Friday night at her home on South Market street.

Lattin-Hayworth.

Miss Grace Lattin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lattin of Barnard, and Otis L. Hayworth of Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayworth, were married Tuesday at Savannah, the Rev. O. H. Loomis reading the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of yellow georgette. Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth will make their home on a farm, west of Barnard.

Program on Modern Women.

The first of two programs on Modern Women was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner on North Main street. Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the devotional leader and roll call was answered by noted women of today. The program opened with a paper on "Women in Public Life" by Mrs. Hugh Strong. "Women in the Home" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Eugene Ogden, and an original poem by Miss L. Anna Owens was read by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Heifner. Mrs. G. J. Moore conducted the parliamentary drill, and Mrs. Robert Larmer served as program critic. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgil Hartness Jan. 18.

Meet at Breit Home.

Members of the M. M. Club and their families held an all-day meeting at the home of F. A. Breit New Year's day. Dinner was seerved at noon cafeteria style by club members. The remainder of the day was spent socially and the annual Christmas exchange was held. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and sons, W. R. and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wildish and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden and daughters, Loretta and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbell and son, Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jasper, L. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser and sons, Vilas and Ivan, Mrs. Polly Powers, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Breit and daughter, Irene, of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Finn and daughter, Opal Ingerman, Woody Bateman, and the hosts and sons, Allen and Kenneth.

Farewell Surprise Party.

Members of the Knabb Country Club and their families surprised Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job Monday night at their home, west of Maryville. The affair was a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Job, who will leave next week for their new home in Iowa. The evening was spent in progressive games, after which refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Job were presented a traveling bag as a remembrance from the guests. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and children, Billy, Truman, Martha, Georgie and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Pearl Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Hewitt-Wray Wedding Announced.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Alice Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt of Pickering, and Theron Wray, postmaster at Pickering. The wedding took place on New Year's day at Mount Ayr., Ia. The bride recently returned from St. Louis where she has been taking a course in nurses' training. Mr. Wray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray of Hopkins.

4-H Sewing Club.

The first regular meeting of the Highland-Myrtle Tree 4-H Sewing Club was held Saturday afternoon at the W. H. Mires home with Rosella Mires as hostess. The afternoon was spent in needlework under the direction of the local leader, Mrs. Roy Kelley. During the business session Beulah Mires was received as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. The club was organized two weeks ago at the home of the local leader, Mrs. Kelley. The following officers were elected: President, Daisy Richey; vice-president, Xetah Kelley; secretary, Rosella Mires; song and yell leader, Evelyn Burr; and club reporter, Helen Richey. Members attending Saturday's meeting were Rosella and Beulah Mires, Helen and Daisy Richey, and Xetah Kelley. The visitors were Mrs. Ed Belcher and daughter, Virginia, Elma Ruth Kelley, and Celia and Hugh Mires. The next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 15, at the home of Daisy Richey.

Evening Auxiliary Meets.

The Evening Auxiliary, W. F. M. S., of the First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting last night at the home of Miss Mabel Gay on North Walnut street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. E. R. Miller and Mrs. W. P. Howland. Mrs. J. W. Hake was the leader of the program which opened with singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," and prayer by Mrs Hake. Plans were made for a missionary tea to be held soon. "A Study of the Master Personality," the second chapter of the text book, "Jesus and Nicodemus," was presented by Miss Emma Hull. Refreshments were served during the social hour. About fifteen members were present.

Westminster Guild.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Fred French were hostesses to the senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church last night at the home of Mrs. Airy on North Main street. The usual business meeting was held. The lesson was in charge of Miss Helen Todd, who discussed the last chapter of the text book, "Moslem Women." The lesson was followed by refreshments. Twenty members were in attendance.

Florea House-Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, who recently moved into their attractive new home on North Main street, were given a house-warming last night by a group of friends. Rook, games and instrumental music were the diversions for the evening and a luncheon was served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantz and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Stults, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Swanson, Miss Viletta Miller, Miss Alice Mae Whitman, Noble Florea and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea.

W. A. W. Club.

The W. A. W. Club of the Lasher community gave a watch party at the home of Mae and Mary Busby Friday night. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Lola Bell, Olatha and Etta Suetterlin, Clara and Hazel Schenkel, Marie Eickholt, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Gladys DeWitt, Irene Bailey, Katherine and Margie Jobe, Mildred Dooley, Opal Cooper, Leonard Eickholt, Glenn McGinness, Delmar and Leland Strauch, John Dooley, Ralph Cooper, Shorty Oakerson, Harland and Robert DeWitt, Harold Bailey, Leroy, Hubert and Lawrence Prather, Floyd Bailey, Otis Schenkel and Alex Eickholt. The next meeting will be with Lola Bell and Olatha Suetterlin, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Carter Returns.

The following article from yesterday's St. Joseph News-Press will be of interest in Maryville where Mrs. Carter formerly taught piano: The Los Angeles Times contains an account of the arrival at her home in Hollywood of Mrs. J. J. Carter, formerly of St. Joseph, who has been touring Europe. Mrs. Carter was the founder of the Hollywood Bowl and resigned as president of the Hollywood Bowl Association before she went abroad.

Mrs. Carter has tentative plans to form a symphony in Vienna which shall be known as "The International Symphony Concert," to be presented in an annual season there. It is said that the fame of the bowl she established has reached ever art center in Europe. She says she will undertake this international movement in 1928 if an outdoor auditorium is built in Vienna. A contract has been offered Mrs. Carter since her homecoming by a New York bureau to deliver lectures throughout the country and it is thought she may accept. She also is said to be considering an offer to go to San Francisco to act as general director of the summer concerts at the bowl. The bowl in San Francisco grew out of the plans for the Hollywood Bowl.

Mrs. Carter has visited in St. Joseph in late years and was enthusiastic over the possibilities of Krug Park Bowl.

Airmail Bidder

Harris M. Hanshue, Los Angeles aviation magnate, said to have the backing of Ford interests, is among bidders for the contract to operate the Chicago-San Francisco air mail line. Hanshue is head of the Western Air Express, which now carries the air mail from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. The Chicago-San Francisco line will be turned over to some private concern by the government early in the new year.

H. S. Girl Reserves Meet This Morning

Miss Laura Hawkins Gives Readings and Sketches; Nominating Committee Named.

A number of readings and sketches were given this morning by Miss Laura B. Hawkins, before the meeting of the junior-senior Girl Reserve organization of the Maryville High School. Devotions were led by Mary Jackson.

A nominating committee appointed by Neva Wilkerson, the president, is composed of, Edwyna Forsyth, Mary Jackson and Beverly Martin.

"Love And Friendship To Others," was the theme carried out at the meeting of the freshman-sophomore branch of the Girl Reserves. Devotions were in charge of Gwendolyn Jantz and Miss Anna R. Crane, sponsor.

The following talks were given: "True Characteristics of Love," by Opal Fern Wallace; "Love The Revealer of Love and Joy," by Grace McGinnis; "Love The Foundation of Honor, Courtesy and Hospitality," by Shirley Bennett.

The closing prayer was given by Mildred Bratcher followed by the Girl Reserve benediction.

U. S. Planes Leave For San Salvador

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 5.—The five planes of the United States army Pan-American flight squadron left here today at 9:50 a. m. en route to San Salvador, Salvador, and Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Misses Margaret, Agnes and Frances Odes, George McCartley and Mrs. M. Tozes of St. Joseph are guests today of Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

Mrs. Albert Meyer and son, Lawrence, of Conception were in Maryville today.

Sale of Art Novelties and Polychrome Materials at the Art Studio Yehle's 2nd Floor Friday and Saturday January 7 and 8.

All plaque and prints, wood candles, candle holders, lamp bases, parchment shades, tilt top and end tables at

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Special Pieces:

Plaques with velvet background, was $10, now... $8.00
Ship plaque, was $8.50, now $6.75
Bridge lamp and shade.. $5.75
Tilt top table..... $4.50

Wisconsin Has Three New Women Sheriffs

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—Three women, duly elected to office, succeeded their husbands as sheriff in Wisconsin counties this week.

Wisconsin statutes provide that a sheriff cannot serve two consecutive terms, but the law does not prevent his wife from campaigning for election to the office on the understanding that she will appoint him deputy sheriff.

Sheriffs wives who will wear the badge of authority in 1927 are Mrs. John C. Gruel, Jefferson county; Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, Washburn county, and Mrs. Mary Jacobson, Barron county. Two other sheriffs' wives were defeated at the election.

Ghost Prank Brings Tragic End to Joker

London, Jan. 5.—A ghost story that made the British Army and Navy laugh at the Marines, has ended tragically with the death of James William Smith, 26, a Royal Marine.

Smith played a practical joke on John C. Moat, a young recruit. In their barracks at Deal he talked of a ghost that had often been seen around the grounds, and Moat listened.

That night Moat went on sentry duty and was walking, after midnight, near a clump of trees when he suddenly saw a white object with flowing robes approach him.

"I took the white-clad figure for a ghost," he told the coroner's jury. "I was startled, but approached the object and challenged it. There was no reply. Suddenly the object ran at me and fell right across the bayonet point. I pulled the bayonet out quickly, but the ghost then hit me on the chin and I closed with it."

The "ghost" ran away and reported at the Marine Hospital as James Smith, with two bayonet wounds in his body. It was soon discovered that the wounds were not dangerous, and so the joke was on Smith. But he caught a severe cold from exposure in scanty clothing that night. Pneumonia developed and he died a fortnight later. Moat was exonerated.

France Raises Price of Identity Cards

Washington, Jan. 5.—Americans and others visiting France must pay increased prices for identity cards, by order of a recent decree, according to a report received today by the Department of Commerce.

Identity cards for visitors now cost 375 francs, increased from 68 francs. Salaried workers, students, authors and journalists, however, may obtain them for 40 francs.

Diplomats, consular officers and those who served with the French army during the war of 1870 and the world War are exempt from payment.

Read the Want Ads.

The Gold Lace That Hedges in a President

It takes a lot of gold lace to get the president of the United States about at a New Year's reception—even though the the president himself doesn't wear any of it. This picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge and their military aides, as they appeared at the White House New Year's reception.

Benton—More extensive fruit growing in Scott County was urged at a meeting of fruit growers held in this city on Jan. 5-6. Four prominent horticulturists addressed the meeting.

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Fabrics So Very New!

In this wonderful fresh group of dresses we are introducing for the first time newly developed fabrics too exquisite to be described by mere words.

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Through the closest of co-operation with the world's largest mills the manufacturers have developed these new fabrics in the most luxurious weaves and rich prints, the patterns of which will surprise you. The colors are guaranteed to withstand no end of laundering.

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Those of our lady friends who are unable to attend our sale in person can telephone their orders.

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Out of town women are invited to mail their orders to us. Be sure to specify style number, size and color preferred. We reserve the right to substitute if necessary.

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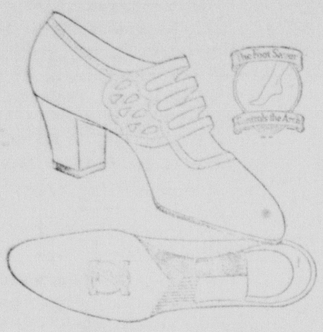
Only through the combined buying power of thousands of leading stores throughout the country are we enabled to arrange this "Supreme Value Giving." The saving thus derived makes it possible for us to offer these lovely dresses to you for actually less than you'd have to pay for the necessary materials alone.

Quantity is Limited—Early Shopping is Urged!

Expecting a record-breaking crowd we cannot too greatly emphasize the advisability of getting here early. Thrifty women will be here when our doors open tomorrow.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Special arrangements have been made to take care of an enormous crowd of women. Extra tables and extra sales ladies have been provided.



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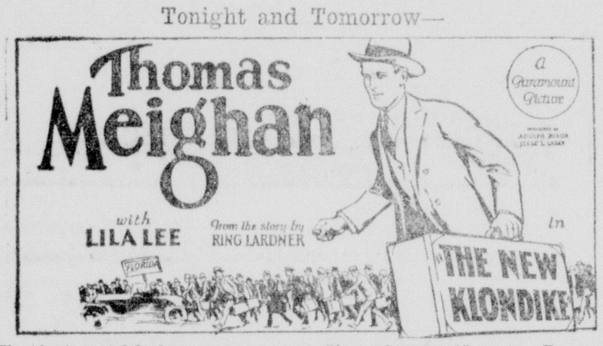

Florida jammed before season opens. Glass of water 15 cents. Baggage 5 to 7 days late. Hotels overcrowded. Hundreds living in tents. Freight embargo. Stenographers making 700 per cent in real estate deals. Millionaires, clerks, Broadway stars, speculators, housewives and chorus girls. The new Klondike The Eldorado of today!

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The Democrat Forum And Tribune

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mosbarger of Grant City were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Henry Hiter was admitted to St. Francis Hospital Monday evening for treatment.

Father Patrick Cummins of Conception visited here yesterday and today at the home of his brother, Ed Cummins. He will go to Burlington Junction tonight where he will deliver a lecture.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Walnut, Kan. is here visiting her son, C. N. Johnson, and family, who live south of Maryville. Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Ben Woods of Tulsa, Okla., is also visiting at the Johnson home.

Miss Katherine Stroup of Fontanelle, Ia., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knox yesterday en route to Columbia where she is a student at Stephens College.

Guests at Florea Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood of Norman, Okla., are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Florea, and Mr. Florea. The visitors arrived in Maryville Sunday evening for a few days' stay.

Clearmont Visitors Here.

Among the persons from Clearmont who visited Maryville today were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gregory and son, Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn, Mrs. Catherine Gregory, Mrs. A. H. Garrett and Mrs. Charles Lemon.

Miss Barnard Has Guest.

Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., arrived in Maryville Sunday morning to be the guests of her sister, Miss Edith A. Barnard, for several weeks.

Motor Here From Kansas City

Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Paul Ream motored here yesterday from Kansas City for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. J. M. Manley and S. H. Townsend of Maryville. Mrs. Ream visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family. The visitors returned home this afternoon.

Visitors at Doffing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing have had as visitors during the holidays the former's sister, Miss Anna Doffing, who teaches language in the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Ia.; their sons, Edward, a student at St. Mary's at Winona, Minn.; and Julius, who returns tomorrow to Conception College to complete his fourth year; and their daughter, Miss Evaline Doffing, who is taking a course in nurses' training in St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph. Miss Doffing will complete her training next April.

Mid-Year Graduates Select Class Play

"Honor Bright," Three-Act Comedy-Drama to Be Presented Thursday Night, Next eek.

"Honor Bright," a three-act comedy drama, bubbling over with romance and charged with two hours of humor, will be the class play which the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will present Thursday evening, January 13. The play will be given at the high school auditorium.

Miss Mabel Messick, sponsor of the class, is the director.

Mildred Wiles and Jack Gray have been selected to carry the leading roles, as Honor Bright and Richard Barrington, respectively.

The cast for the play, which follows, includes all the members of the class: Mrs. Lucy Barrington, Emily Martin; Richard Barrington, her son, Jack Gray; the Rt. Rev. William Carton, Paris Phipps; Peggy Carton, his wife, Viola Leamer; Honor Bright, a book agent, Mildred Wiles; Rev. James Schooley, of North Platte, Nebr., Ned Swinford; Bill Drum, press agent with the "Snap It Up Co.," Homer Gile; Tot Marvel, a chorus girl with the same company, Alice Swinford; Watts, the butler, Cornelius Stilwell; Annie, the maid, Beatrice Hansen; Maggie, the cook, Beatrice Hawkins; Foster, the gardener, Floyd Bailey; Michael, the chauffeur, George Hall; Simpson, deputy sheriff, Paul Whaley; Jones, deputy sheriff, Eugene Howard; Carter, Howard Bryant.

A number of specialties are being arranged for between acts.

Farmer Killed; Stops Car Too Near Track

Greenwood, Mo., Jan. 5.—W. A. Smith, 72, wealthy farmer, was killed and his wife, 70, was seriously injured today when their motor car was struck by a Missouri Pacific train on the main street here.

According to witnesses, Smith became confused and stopped his car too near the track.

Read the Want Ads.

Taxes on National Bank Stock Upheld

Previous Decision Is Reversed By United States Court Of Appeals.—Applies In This County.

Right of ad valorem assessment of stock in national banks in Missouri for city, state and school taxes was upheld in a decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down yesterday at St. Louis. The suit affects tax payments by practically all the national banks of the state, including the First National Bank here and the First National Bank of Burlington Junction.

In St. Louis alone, the annual amount of such taxes involved is estimated at $750,000. The dispute dates back to 1924, the national banks claiming that the direct assessment of their stock, in addition to taxes on income, constituted double taxation.

The First National Bank here and the one at Burlington Junction paid the tax in 1924, but in 1925 joined with other national banks in the state in withholding the tax for that year. Here it amounted to $1,681.20. This amount was set aside by the bank but has not been paid pending a final court decision. The 1926 tax, also involved, amounts here to $1,718.43. The Burlington Junction institution is withholding $637 for 1925 and $504.24 for 1926.

No official notice of the decision has been received here, and the legal action may be carried still further before the taxes are paid.

The history of the case is given by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as follows:

The suit was brought by the First National Bank in St. Louis and one of its stockholders, J. D. Bascom, to enjoin collection of the direct tax on valuation of stock. Collector Koeln and the Board of Equalization were defendants. Federal Judge Faris, after once ruling in favor of the city, gave a decision against the tax at a new trial, but the appellate tribunal now orders that his injunction be dissolved and a decree entered for the city.

Missouri law formerly provided for the ad volorem assessment of bank stock. A law effective early in 1923 provided for either this method or taxation of bank income or taxation of stockholders on their dividends through a State income tax. Next, Congress provided that states should select definitely which form of national bank taxation was to be adopted.

Judge Faris, in his second and adverse decision, held that failure of the Legislature to provide which method should be used nullified all the methods, leaving Missouri without a bank taxation law.

Early in 1925 a new Missouri law, providing specifically for the ad valorem tax on stock, became effective, exempting dividends of national bank stock from stockholders' state income tax returns. The Court of Appeals now holds, in effect, that this method really should have been followed all along.

The national banks of St. Louis declined to pay their tax bills on the ad valorem basis for 1924, 1925 and 1926, claiming the law did not justify it.

For a time the city feared it might lose the suit eventually, and was almost prepared to settle its claims against the banks for 46 per cent of the bills. Bascom, the First National Bank stockholder, asserted in the suit that he had paid State income tax on his dividends and objected to the ad valorem method as double taxation. The First National's bill for 1924 was $325,475.

District Judge John B. Sanborn, a nephew of Judge Walter Sanborn of the Court of Appeals, wrote the appellate decision, with Circuit Judge Booth and District Judge Philips concurring. The Supreme Court of the United States last summer refused to assume jurisdiction in the case, leaving it in the Court of Appeals.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Nash of Holt, Mo., are visiting for a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, and Mr. Rathbun.

AUNT HET

"I guess it's fair enough. Before marriage, the one that thinks there ought to be more kissin' is the man, and after a year or two it's the wife."

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New Cardinal

The former Monsignor Lauri, papal nuncio to Poland, is a cardinal now. His red hat was bestowed at a secret Vatican consistory.

Farm Bureau Meeting Friday Open to Public

W. T. Angle, Principal Speaker, Much in Demand.—Reports and Election Other Features.

W. T. Angle, manager of the Kansas City Producers' Commission Association, will deliver the main address at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, which will be held in the circuit court on Friday afternoon. This meeting is open to the public and every farmer is cordially invited to attend.

The program for the annual meeting Friday is as follows:

10 a. m., meeting of the executive committee at the farm bureau office, Ernest Wray, presiding.

1:30 p. m., meeting at the circuit court room. Treasurer's report by Karl Zimmerman; county agent's report by J. Ross Fleetwood; election of officers and transaction of business; address by Mr. Angle; program for the coming year by the new president.

Mr. Angle was formerly county agent of Pettis County. He has proven his managerial ability in piloting the Kansas City Producers to a position of influence on the Kansas City market. For two years he has been in great demand in Missouri and Kansas as a speaker at farm bureau meetings.

Mr. Fleetwood says:

"The farm bureau has always had as its major project in Nodaway County the furtherance of the extension program. Since everyone in the county is interested in the extension work, the public is invited to attend the meeting Friday. An organization such as this, whose major activity is given alike to members and non-members, appreciates public attendance at its meetings for the purpose of building a program of work desired in the county."

At the meeting of the executive committee, reports will be received and a nominating committee will be appointed to report at the general meeting in the afternoon.

British Polo Team's Challenge Accepted

New York, Jan. 5.—A series of matches for the international polo challenge cup has been assured for Meadow Brook, L. I., in September.

The British challenge from Sir Harold Snagge, chairman of the Hurlingham club, was accepted by Louis E. Stoddard, chairman of the United States polo association.

The last games between England and the United States were played in 1924, when the Prince of Wales was here.

Whippet Prices Are Reduced $10 to $70

Reductions of $10 to $70 in the prices of Whippet automobiles were announced today by the Sewell Auto Co., local dealer in Willys-Overland motor cars.

The two-door sedan is reduced from $695 to $625. Touring and coupe models also are $625, the four-door sedan $725, and the landau, $755.

Spanglers Are Sued for $1,040 on Note

Effie Gray Feree and Lewis E. Miller, administrators of the estate of Alexander Wray, deceased, filed suit in circuit court today against Tobias Spangler and James T. Spangler for the collection of a note.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants made a note in the sum of $1,040 payable at Burlington Junction on January 1, which is yet due. They are suing for the principal, interest at 8 per cent ,attorney fees of $106 and costs.

J. A. Bliley Named Administrator.

J. A. Bliley of Conception Junction yesterday was appointed by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court as administrator of the estate of Margaret Lutgen, who died at Conception Junction, May 20.

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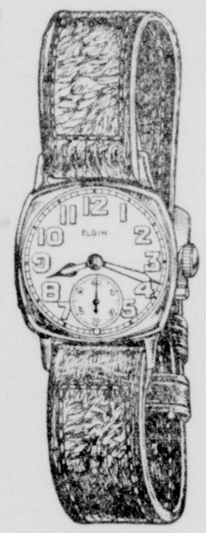

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"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the first of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

It has been my rule of life to employ the body and mind to render the maximum ouput. We have not yet fully exploited the potentialities of physical and mental man to the point of calling him efficient. Just now, we can but meditate on those possibilities and try to attain as best we can the limit of our capabilities. I believe as William James, that the use of all our mental and physical faculties would permit us to accomplish infinitely more than we can even imagine, should we use these faculties with proper coordination.

Moreover, what I do, I do with the maximum of my ability. I concentrate on the matter on hand, whether it be riding, speaking or directing the government. I pour out the same enthusiasm on a single ceremony as I would on an important diplomatic affair. I play hard. I work hard. My mind works on that which I will it to work. Should it be forced to change its train of thought to take up another, it can do it with the greatest ease, leaving the previous matter completely behind. It is free to study that which is before it. Once I choose for it its work, then all else is left outside for that moment. With such a power, the mind is always ready to devote its full capabilities to that which the will wills, unhindered by other impressions which try to push themselves into its gearing to disturb its efficient functioning.

Napoleon's Rule.

This mastery over body and brain travels with me the day long and the night long. My sleep is like that of a babe. It is protound, relaxed undisturbed and therefore, extremely reposeful for the physical agencies which form part of the nervous system. I believe that I could sleep in the worst tumult. In war, I could sleep soundly during a bombardment and could profit by any respite in the fighting, whenever my commander would permit me after long days and nights incessant conflict to snatch even fifteen minutes sleep. Even now, on big days, such as the meeting of the Fascist grand council which reaches long into the night, I can go home, take an hour's sleep and return to work refreshed and relaxed.

Ordinarily I go to bed at midnight and rise at seven. The orders are that I am never to be disturbed except in case of very bad news. It is my philosophy that good news can wait,—there is no immediate urgency of communicating it and the joy of its announcement will be much more greatly relished after a refreshing sleep. Besides, a bad dream might intervene and spoil the effect if one is awakened, while the news in the morning is a great antidote for the dream.

This was Napoleon's rule—adopted therefore from one whose achievements reached more studenduous heights than anyone since his time,—and I find that it permits a generous rest, the disturbing elements being all eliminated from the mind, putting it in repose. The fact is that I have only been awakened three times since my assumption of power. The first was a fire at the central telegraph office in Rome, the very heart of Italy's system of communication and the second was during the Corfu incident in 1923 during a turn of the negotiations. I rose immediately on the latter occasion to deal promptly with it. When there is a serious situation on hand, the prompter the action, the better. Things might be righted, while a few hours delay might spell disaster. After settling the matter, I returned to bed and enjoyed another two or three hours sound repose.

The third time I was disturbed was on the death of our lamented Queen Margherita. She had a noble and magnanimous soul, endowed with angelic virtues. I adore her gentleness and sympathy with high and low. She was gracious to all and to her last wished me well for the greatness of Italy. She was hailed as a "fascist queen" and all fascists loved her profoundly. The sickness which preceded her death filled the days with anguish and I gave orders that I should be kept informed of her condition and be awakened any night that a turn for the worse occured. She died peacefully very early one morning and I arose to mourn, prepare the nations mourning and bring what comfort I could to the king and royal family.

"Daily Dozen"

Ordinarily, it is from a sound sleep of seven hours, I awake on a new day, every day, ready to meet it, greatly refreshed with restored energy and replaced force. Seemingly as if to prove my re-gotten strength, I instinctively stretch and yawn, giving my lungs and muscles an extra awakening and, as quick as a flash, I am out of bed. My day has begun. I never stay in bed a moment after the yawn. I cannot but think that the practice of lying in bed after one awakens is conducive to lassitude and dullness. It cannot but breed stagnation of body and mind. It is demoralizing to the discipline of self. It puts a defensive spirit in life and robs the individual of a bold and smashing offensive to face the day.

While still in my pajamas, I take a few very simple arm and leg movements just to limber me up. I breathe deeply to get my lungs full of fresh air, for there is need that the lungs resume actively their functions for a working body and not a sleeping one. That operation just takes a minute or two and I am then in my bath.

My bath is always tepid, the temperature of the body. I am not a disciple of the cold bath the first thing in the morning, for the reason that the functions of the system have not reached their maximum momentum and to require the heart and nervous organs to resist a cold bath is asking to much of them before they have properly put on full speed. The tepid bath meets my requirements and tempers me for a brisk rubdown. I attach great importance to the latter. I perform it myself and briskly, very briskly. I will not allow a masseur near me, as I do my rub-down to my own liking and without any ceremony. I know it is more efficacious. The blood is forced to circulate and I feel my whole being somehow springing into action. The skin is refreshed and ridden of all reounant surplus ready to be renewed and stay healthy.

Trained Reader

When I come from the bath, the newspapers are brought to me. I read them while dressing for my horseback ride. I am one of those who can truly say that he was once a newspaperman and responding to my training I can glance through them with the eye of the experienced editor. To dress while reading is not a difficulty. The dressing is a purely mechanical function and subordinate to the will without any conscious thought. It should not be a subject for mental expenditure. We do it every day, then why not make the physical agencies which the operation in dressing takes, work automatically, just as one's fingers do on the typewriter or the piano. The reading of the newspaper then becomes an added product of the mental mechanism, which it can perfectly well accomplish while the fingers are occupied elsewhere.

My shave comes before I put on my collar. I have become rather skillful in the use of an American safety razor and though my beard is thick and stiff, I have attained such dexterity that I feel like saying "so many second from lather to towel" or whatever self-shavers are supposed to measure their speed on. However, I have to use a new blade every time I shave for there are no blades made that can stand more than one shave on my beard. And, I must shave every day. It all must come off, too, for I wear no moustache, which is one of my American attributes.

I am anti-whiskers. Fascism is anti-whisker. Whiskers are a sign of decadence. Glance at the busts of the great Roman Emperors and you will find them all clean-shaven,—Caesar, Augustus. When the decline of Roman glory began, whiskers came into style. It is true of all periods. The Renaissance was a beardless period. Whiskers were the rule in the old decadent regime, which fascism replaces with youth of clean-shaven faces. The beard is oriental, the smooth face occidental.

A Speechless Barber.

My barber peeks in at me occasionally looking with envy on the accomplishment of the safety. When I am not pressed for time, I let him do the shaving. He is no common barber. He has a character all his own and was not made in the same mould which ordinary barbers are made in. He is not loquacious. He tells me none of his troubles and I tell him none of mine. He withholds his joys and I withhold mine. He does not play with and fondle my face when I allow him to show how much he can beat the safety. He is a man devoted to shaving, in which profession he is an artist. He lathers without any extra flourishes and draws the razor across the face without unnecessary expenditure of physical effort. He appreciates with me that useless efort is lost. So well have both of us carried this out, that we have not exchanged more than two words,—outside of greetings,—in the entire four years he has been giving me an occasional shave.

I go then fully attired wearing my riding breeches to breakfast. It is what I call a breakfast. I wonder sometimes what an Englishman, or an American or a German would call it and what he would do with such a breakfast as mine. There is no fruit. There is no toast. There are no sausages, ham and eggs, breakfast foods or anything which would typify the modern breakfast. There is even no coffee, for I do not drink coffee in any form,—it is not a food, it is disastrous for brain-workers. My breakfast simply consists of a glass of milk and is a matter of one minute. I drink it at the table in small gulps so that it might be properly saliviated.

Milk is a wonderful food, perhaps the best food known to man. This one glass of milk contains enough nourishment to sustain me until the midday meal six hours hence. It is always taken when I am alone for I am not a great lover of company at table. The greatest honor I can bestow upon anyone is to invite them to lunch. It would even be an honor for my own brother. Cesira, my servant, puts the milk on the table and then withdraws. She is forty and silent, uncommunicative.

It is 7:30 and I am ready to take my morning canter.

In tomorrow's Democrat-Forum and Tribune Premier Mussolini tells what he does with his one hour a day of recreation. Also, he definitely answers the world-wide rumors that he is afflicted with an incurable malady.

MUSSOLINI'S EFFICIENCY PRECEPTS

- Master your body and mind.
- Concentrate on the one thing before you.
- Get seven hours' sound sleep.
- Never stay in bed after the instant of awakening.
- Read the newspapers while dressing.
- Shave. "I am anti-whiskers."
- Drink a glass of milk for breakfast.

Steamers Go Adrift in Nashville's Streets

There was plenty of water in the downtown streets of Nashville, Tenn., for big river steamers after the recent floods had had their say. This shows two big boats drifting down the center of a thoroughfare after the rising waters had carried them away from their docks.

The Nation Submits Honor Roll of Notable Americans

The Nation has listed a number of Americans which the magazine deems to "have deserved well of their countrymen and the world." For 1926 it places upon the honor roll the following:

Literature.

Theodore Dreiser, for his "An American Tragedy," the greatest American novel of our generation.

Carl Sandburg, for his "Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years," the most notable biography of 1926.

Thomas Beer, for reminding us in "The Mauve Decade," of what we do not wish American to be again.

Claude G. Bowers, for recalling in his "Jefferson and Hamilton," the two ideals between which American politics perennially oscillates.

Harry Elmer Barnes, for his efforts to discover and set forth the truth as to the origins of the World War.

H. L. Mencken, for adding, in three new books and in his American Mercury, to the gaiety and sanity of the nation.

Drama.

Winthrop Ames, for his revivals of "Iolanthe" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

Sidney Howard, for "The Silver Cord."

Irene and Alice Lewisohn, for "The Dybbuk," part of the beautiful experiment of the Neighborhood Playhouse in "pure theater."

Eugene O'Neill, for a fresh demonstration of power and depth in "The Great God Brown."

Architecture.

Robert T. Walker, and the firm of McKenzie, Voorhees and Gmelin, for the new Telephone Building in New York City.

Music.

George Eastman, of Rochester, for making possible the recent Mozart Festival, and for demonstrating how much a lesser city can achieve in the domain of music.

John Carpenter and Robert Edmond Jones, for their jazz ballet, "Skyscrapers"—virtually a new American art form.

Journalism.

The editors of the New York World, for the crusading devotion to liberal ideals which makes of their daily the finest public servant in the urban press of the North.

Julian and Julia Harris, of the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun, for gallantry, wisdom, and patriotism in the conduct of their daily.

R. Charlton Wright, editor of the Columbus (S. C.) Record, for his efforts to compel the punishment of the lynchers of Aiken in his state.

Thomas F. Millard, for telling the truth about China in the New York Times.

Grover Clark, for editing an American newspaper in Peking and keeping it true to the best American traditions.

Science and Discovery.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, for his North Polar flight.

Dr. William David Coolidge, of Schenectady, for his discovery of the cathode ray tube.

Business.

Henry Ford, for his advertising of the five-day week.

Athletics.

Gertrude Ederle, for proving that women can break athletic records made by men.

The Pursuit of Justice.

Albert Weisbord, for rousing the nation to the plight of the Passaic strikers.

Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, for pleading and winning the cause of race justice in Detroit.

Walter F. White, for crossing the color line at the risk of his life and discovering the Aiken lynchers.

Service Abroad.

S. Parker Gilbert, Agent General of Reparations in Berlin, brilliant American administrator, bent on doing justice to all.

Mark L. Bristol, Rear Admiral and American diplomatic representative in Turkey, a man of sterling integrity and ability.

Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, for most an diplomatic and most admirable truth-telling about the European situation.

Dr. Joseph Rosen, for devoted service in leading in the establishment of thousands of Jewish families on farm lands in South Russia.

Charles P. Howland, of New York, a private citizen, who conferred luster upon the American name by his services in the repatriation of the Greeks from Turkey.

Ellen La Motte, for her struggle against the Opium Bloc at Geneva.

Jeremiah Smith, jr., for notable services in the reconstitution of Hungarian finance and economic life.

Public Service at Home.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, for preserving for the people the remaining water-powers of New York State.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, for almost singlehandedly preventing the stealing of Muscle Shoals from the American public and for consistent independence of party lines.

Senator William E. Borah, for his old fashioned honesty in denouncing the policy of force by all the Powers in China and by the United States in Mexico and Nicaragua.

August Heckscher, for pitting his wits and wealth against the slums of New York.

Religion.

Harry F. Ward, of Union Theological Seminary, for distinguished service as chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, than which there is no more useful or necessary or patriotic American organization.

Sherwood Eddy, a Y. M. C. A. official who dared lead a party to Russia and report what they saw.

Bishop William M. Brown, for his expulsion from his church; the man who "lost a religion and found a faith."

Heroism.

Captain George Fried and his crew of the President Roosevelt for proving anew that none exceed Americans in gallantry at sea.

Auto Sale Argument Leads to a Slaying

Benton, Ill., Jan. 5.—An argument started over payments of a motor car, culminated in James E. Davis, wealthy motor car dealer of Sesser, Ill., going to trial in circuit court here today on a charge of murder.

Last June Davis and Nigal Wimber of Kirksville, Mo., argued over Wimber's alleged non-payment of notes on a motor car he had purchased from Davis.

The argument led to a fight and both men were arrested.

In the office of Justice of Peace Nathan Kelley the argument was resumed and in the course of the argument Davis is alleged to have shot and killed Wimber.

Indications this morning were that Davis' hearing would be started in this term of court without any continuance.

Weaubleau—A $40,000 hotel will be erected here soon. With new lead and zinc deposits to be opened up in a short time, citizens feel that this town will soon have many modern improvements.

Read the Want Ads.

"Hard Boiled" Stars Vogue on Screen Now

Lon Chaney Is Latest To Portray Military Role.—Other Notes Of Theatrical World.

New York, Jan. 5.—Hard boiled military men are in vogue on the screen just now. First came Noah Berry's portrayal of the brutal sergeant of the Foreign Legion in "Beau Geste." Then Victor McLaglen in "What Price Glory." Now Lon Chaney has come to Broadway to join them as Sergeant O'Hara in "Tell It To The Marines." Chaney's portryal of the non-com who will tolerate no sign of weakness in any of his men, ranks well with the performance of the others. The tale is of Marine Corps adventures in the Philippines and in China and has a surprise ending. The film replaced "Ben Hur" at the Embassy.

Willard Mack has been about the busiest man on Broadway. With the season only half over this prolific playwright already has four productions to his credit and is now reported to be preparing a fifth.

Fannie Brice embarked in "Fanny," her first legitimate state venture, a Mack offering. Then he wrote "Lily Sue," which followed "Fanny" at the Lyceum. The author played the part of the sheriff in this piece. "The Noose" and "Hang Man's House" are also credited to him. The new play will be called "Honor Be Damned" and the author plans to play in it. Mack specializes in melodramas, as may be divined from the titles of his productions.

Jean Hersholt has been borrowed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from Universal for the filming of "Old Heidelberg." He will play the part of the German Tutor in the picture, which will star Ramon Novarro.

Ralph Long resigned as general manager of the Shubert Theater Corporation January 1, after serving with the firm for 24 years.

"Oh Please," the latest Dillingham musical offering, has opened at the Fulton. Beatrice Lillie, the English comedienne, who was introduced to America through Charlot's Review, "makes" the show, according to the critics.

St. Charles—Installation of electrical equipment to pump the city water supply here is under way and will be completed by Jan. 15. Most of the machinery has been received at the paint.

Louisiana—A farm laborer recently rounded out a meal at a restaurant here with nine and one-half dozen oysters.

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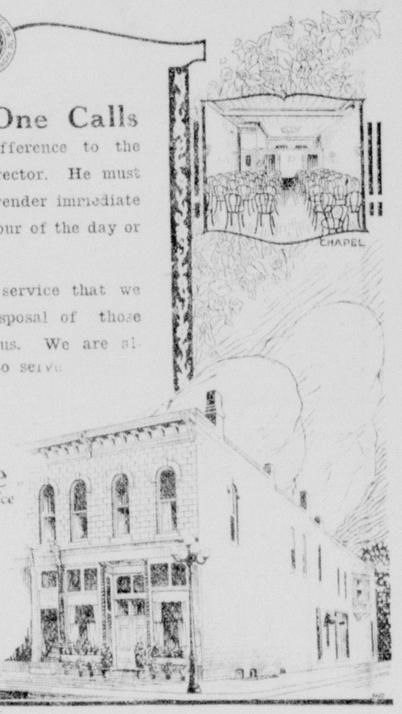

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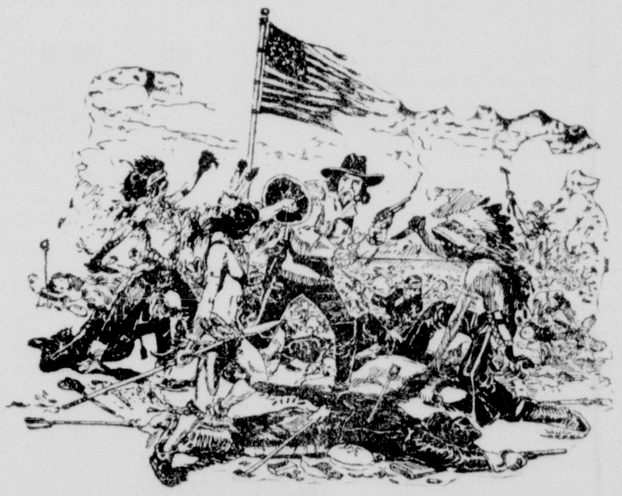

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Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Sinclair Vereker is arrested and his friends wonder if he will give them away. Mulholland calls on Cynthia, and tells her he loves her. She confesses that her affection for Masterton is dead and her life is empty. Vereker is sentenced to Atlanta for three years. Cynthia agrees to become Mulholland's wife. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne meets Mulholland and demands money from him. Mulholland brutally turns aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 8.

Vereker's Last Appeal.

One hour later a Deputy Commissioner of Police, the warden, the doctor, and a shorthand writer, entered the sick ward.

"Good evening gentlemen," he said. "Wants to see Masterton? But is he—?"

"Don't refuse him, I beg you! The man is dying."

The head warden's key turned in the lock of Cell 237.

"You are wanted Mr. Masterton—come with me at once please," said the Chaplain.

The convict rose from the bench where he was sitting and stood erect, a huge figure looming in the dim light, and blinked at the Chaplain.

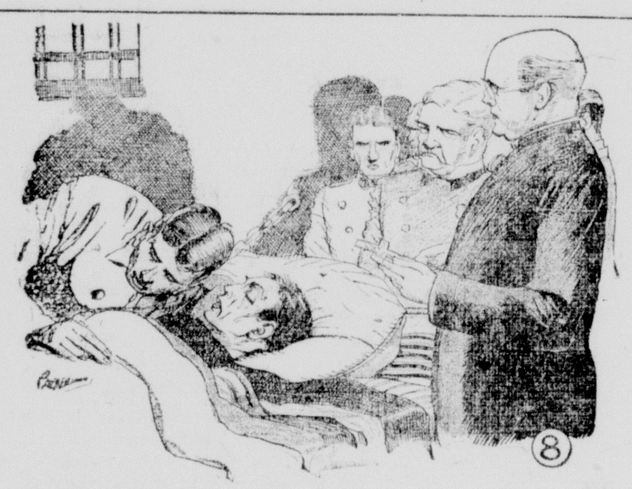
"You are always welcome, but I think you have made an error," he said quietly. "I am not a name but a number . . . . C. 33."

"You will not be so much longer, but come quickly," replied the Chaplain. "It is a matter of life and death."

When they arrived in the dimly lit room the warden retired at the request of the Chaplain, who led C. 33 behind the screen. Sinclair Vereker's thin, pinched face looked up at him from the pillow.

"You know me. . . . don't you Masterton?" he said faintly.

"Of course I know you," replied Masterton. Vereker paused, as though he found speech difficult.



Vereker whispers to Masterton the names of the men who had wronged him.

"Moriturus te saluto. Shall we get to work? It is up to me to do the talking, I'm not very strong but I'll do my best."

Four chairs were set by the bed. Except for Sinclair's low, level voice there was complete silence, while the stenographer took down the sick man's statement. It was not a short one, and it was surprisingly clear and coherent.

"You have omitted something," he said quietly, "We have not so far the names or the parts played by any of the men who were with you in this business."

Vereker shook his head. His code held to the last. For no consideration, past, present or future, would he betray those who had placed trust in him; no matter what their records.

"You are wrong sir," he replied. "There was no one with me. If you will look up my record you will find that in all my coups I have worked single-handed. I alone dealt with Vassileff. That all," he whispered. "And I'm very tired. I should be glad, sir, supposing it isn't against the rules, if the Chaplain might have a copy of my statement. We all owe a great deal to the Chaplain—especially Masterton."

The doctor forbade further questioning, and the officials quietly withdrew.

Twenty-six hours later the Deputy Commissioner was again in the Warden's office.

"Is your man Vereker still alive?" he asked.

"I believe so . . . . but the doctor expects him to go out any time now. Do you want to see him again?"

"Unnecessary. He escapes the vengeance of the law, poor devil. I have telegraphed to New York. The police there have already got hold of several of the proofs he gave us, and verified them. It looks to me as though Masterton were innocent, but keep that to yourself."

It was very dark behind the screen in the sick ward. The Chaplain bent low over Sinclair Vereker.

"I'm sinking," said Vereker's voice faintly. "And I'm afraid!"

The Chaplain felt him trembling. "I don't think I was ever afraid before . . . but now. . . . ."

"Faith," said the Chaplain gently. "Faith, Vereker, and courage. You have done what you could, here on earth. . . . ."

"There is something else," whispered Sinclair. "I daren't go, unless. . . . you can bring Masterton to me? I must see Masterton—I must!"

In less than a minute the Chaplain was in the warden's office.

"We are both going out of here,—you and I," he said. "But to very different destinations, Masterton. I have told them the truth, and I have set you free. You won't mind if I go first? You'll follow me."

Masterton thought the patient was light-headed; he did not seem to be talking sense.

"Set that to my credit," continued Sinclair. "I see they have not told you. Perhaps they thought it was premature. . . . . Chaplain, will you turn up the light please, and let him see that paper of mine? Time's short."

Only for a moment did the Chaplain hesitate. Then he turned the light on and drew from his pocket the copy of Vereker's confession.

"Read it," said the weak voice from the bed. "And don't be too long about it. It's getting very dark."

Masterton ran his eyes over the neatly typed copy and began to read. In two minutes he was master of every fact it contained.

For the first time Masterton's expression changed; his breath came quicker, and the hand that held the paper quivered a little.

"You understand now, don't you?" murmured Sinclair.

"Yes, I understand—at last," said Masterton quietly. "Well? Why have you sent for me, Vereker? What do you want of me?"

"Your forgiveness," said Sinclair.

Masterton shook his head. He did not look at the face on the pillow, and his own face was hard as adamant.

Vereker's eyes were upon him, full of pain and appeal, the hand on the cover stretched out feebly.

"Masterton!" he implored. There was no answer. The Chaplain, amazed, came forward and laid a hand on Masterton's arm, drawing him away.

"How can you refuse to do this for him he whispered. "The man is dying. He believes that your forgiveness will help him. Go, and give it to him; surely you bear no grudge against a repenting sinner."

Masterton did not move.

"Have you no pity!" said the Chaplain, appalled.

"All the pity in the world," said Masterton under his breath. "This boy—for he is hardly more than a boy—was only a weapon in the hands of worse men than himself." He returned to the bedside.

"Vereker," he said, quietly but inexorably. "You have not told all the truth. If there was ever a time when the whole truth must be told it is now. The thing you did was not done single-handed; that may pass with the authorities, but not with me for I know better. I require the names of your confederates."

There was horror in Sinclair's eyes.

"Masterton — you can't ask me that," he whispered. "Anything but that. I can't buy pardon for myself at such a price, I was one of them and they trusted me. It isn't done. What do you want to know for? You will be free—wealthy—your name cleared—isn't that enough!"

"No," replied Masterton, "It is not enough."

"Don't go! Masterton, don't go—"

"Have it as you wish," said Masterton. "Keep your secret. You must look for a higher pardon than mine. I have no more to say to you Vereker."

"Listen!" said Vereker desperately, "what is it you want with these men, Masterton? Do you mean to search for proofs—to get them trapped by the police. . . . set the law's vengeance on them?"

"By no means," said Masterton. "I want no proofs; only the assurance, from the only person now living who can give it to me, of the identity of the men who have done this thing. I have my suspicions already—but I must know, I pledge you that I will not invoke the law." Masterton paused; the room was so still that the ticking of the ward clock was the only sound. "I will deal with them myself, as between man and man."

A change came over Sinclair's face. There was a look of relief in his eyes.

"Ah!" he said faintly. "That's another matter entirely. Every man must carry his own load, as I am carrying mine. That's my creed. Every man must fight his own battles. And you are one against five, Masterton . . . . I accept your condition . . . . and I'm sinking, Masterton, and it's getting very dark . . . . come close to me. . . . stoop down. . . ."

Masterton bent low, and Sinclair, almost with his last breath, whispered into the ear of the man he had wronged—five names.

Half an hour later Masterton sat in the darkness of his cell; reflecting, his chin cupped in his hands and his eyes staring through the gloom. The secret was now his alone, for Sinclair Vereker had gone to his last account.

(To Be Continued).

HARMONY

In the absence of the Supt. B. K. Lewis on account of illness, the Sunday School was in charge of R. V. McKee, assistant superintendent. Teachers were generally in attendance, and all departments were represented. The following were named as a nominating committee to submit a list of officers to be voted on at the coming election for the year in the Sunday School: Mrs. Myra Craven, Mrs. Alta Edwards and Miss Leatha Lawson. The committee will report at the time of election.

Miss Hazel Cox returned to her school work at New Hampton on Sunday morning. She visited home folks during holiday week.

In honor of the birthday of Miss Doris McKee the following persons were entertained at an oyster supper at the residence of R. V. McKee Thursday evening of last week: "Doc" Manning, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride and sons, Burton and Dale, W. S. Casteel and wife, Lloyd Casteel and wife, E. Besco and family, W. I. Lewis and family, Mrs. L. E. Murray and sons, Eldon Lavon and Willard and the host and hostess, R. V. McKee and wife and daughter, Ogle. Radio music and games occupied the time till supper, when a fine cake with the required number of candles, was cut for the guests.

Oral Porter and R. V. McKee dragged the roads Friday evening. Thanks.

Arthur Hunt, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is again circulating among his friends.

John Anderson and daughter, Genevieve were visiting relatives in Stanberry last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford entertained at a New Year's party the following young ladies and gentlemen: Leatha and Lucile Lawson, Ogle McKee, Neva King, Maxine Rhodes and Mildred Wygal and Messrs. Richard Heflin, Franklin Dowden, Donald Neal, Leon Brown and Fay Woodson Null. After an evening of fun at the Ford home the entire company enjoyed a line party at the Missouri Theater in Maryville.

The Ladies Aid met at the church Monday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and it was decided to have no further meeting of the society until the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford entertained at their country home Wednesday evening of last week, the following friends: R. V. McKee and family, G. H. Null and family, all of Harmony community, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Jefferson City, Mo.

Eldon King, who was operated on for a severe case of appendicitis is at home and is rapidly regaining his health and strength.

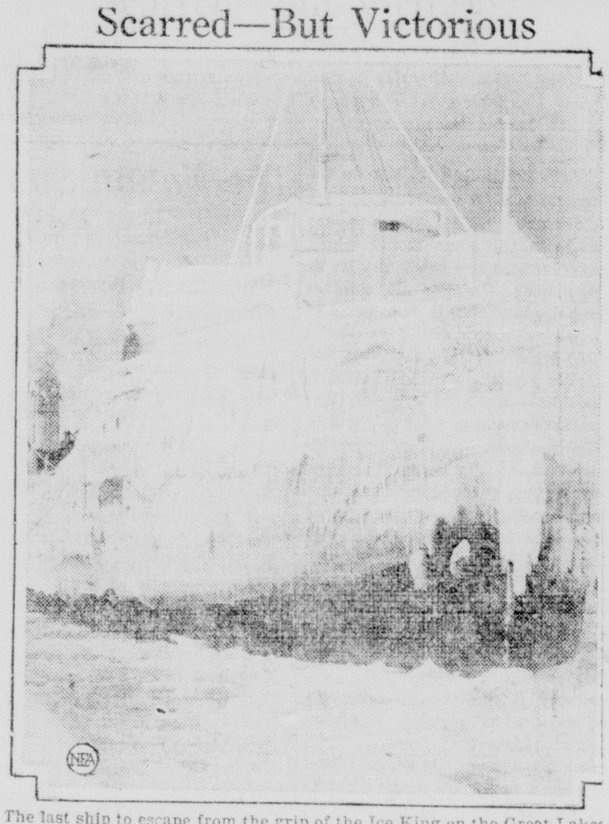
Harmony School Notes

No school in the High School or at Common Sense, but all the other ward schools were in session as usual last week.

Experts Show Natives How

Here are two Italian experts playing a new game that promises to be very popular at Miami Beach, Fla., this summer. It is known as "Tamboreen." Ernest Squillari, on the left, and Angelo Farnaro are doing their stuff for the guests of the King Cole. The game is played like tennis but no net is used.

Scarred—But Victorious



The last ship to escape from the grip of the Ice King on the Great Lakes the steamer Fitzgerald, makes port after being imprisoned in the St Mary's river, between Lakes Huron and Superior, for two weeks. Not how the upper works are sneathed in ice.

Russell McCord is a new scholar in Grade Five in Champaign school. Russel came here directly from the school at Elmo, but had been in attendance in the Omaha schools prior to coming to Elmo.

On account of moving from their present location in a short time, Virginia Hess, quit school the first of the week. It is uncertain whether she will be able to complete her freshman year or not.

One little girl's mother found her crying in bed, and on asking her what was the matter, the little girl said, "Oh, mother, my conscience hurts me. You told me not to bother any packages I might see around the house near Christmas time and I found a package under my bed, and I just took hold to see if it was heavy, and it said 'Mamma'."

School convened at the High School building Monday Jan. 3 with a perfect attendance.

Pupils in the English classes will compete in the Lincoln Medal Essay contest.

Second Quarter examinations Thursday and Friday of this week.

BLOOMDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and son, Oliver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral south of Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crenshaw and family spent Sunday at Ira Sharr's.

Chance Copeland of Pickering visited his farm in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George David and family visited at Theadore Logan's Sunday near Orrsburg.

Frank O'Rileys have purchased a new six-tube radio.

The visitors of the school last week were the Misses Lois Harvey, Grace Sharr and Verna Treese and Johnny Hollenshe.

Clareta Conley has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Miss Agnes O'Connell spent last week-end with Mildred O'Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family visited at Tom Latimer's Friday evening.

Loring and Ervin Horn trucked some furniture to St. Joseph Friday for Harry Penland. Mr. Penland and wife are moving to St. Joseph.

John Dickey, who is farming with John Horn returned Monday from Winston, Mo., where he had been working on the roads this fall.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Mrs. Homer Carmichael and Anna Belle and Bert Baker of St. Joseph are spending this week with Mrs. Belle Davis and family.

Miss Bertha and Harold Clymens, Mrs. Dow Huntsman and children, Stanley and Alice Louise, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker were Sunday visitors with relatives at Clarinda.

Chas. Gray of Fortescue, a Mr. Henry of Bigelow, and Byran Richey were calling at Dow Huntsman's Sunday.

Harvey Davison and family were Sunday visitors at Ben Tall's.

Mrs. Belle Davison and mother, Mrs. Lasley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Millie Clymens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorehouse spent Friday evening at Dow Huntsman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Moorehouse, Raymond Hodges, Rose Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and Etta Jane spent Thursday evening at Tine Miller's.

Bryan Richey and family moved Monday to the place formerly occupied by Ross Wells and family.

Homer Carmichael and Harvey Davison and family spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

Miss Zoe Keith spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Dorthea Morehouse, and Misses Zoa and Verla Keith spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Laura Morehouse's.

Mervl Keith and Robert Morehouse are husking corn this week for George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges spent Friday afternoon and night at the Fay Morehouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Raymon Hodges were Sunday visitors at the Ula Morehouse home. Fay Morehouse and family were afternoon callers.

Dorthea Morehouse is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Kansas Cities Hold Merchants' Institutes

Manhattan, Pittsburg, Horton and Dodge City Among Localities Where Dates Have Been Set.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 5. — Merchants institutes that will occupy the greater part of two months, beginning the middle of January, are being scheduled for Kansas cities by the extension division of the University of Kansas.

Manhattan, Pittsburg and Horton have already arranged dates, and for the principal speaker, Pryor Irwin of Chicago, who for the past three years has been conducting similar merchants institutes in Kansas.

The Manhattan dates are January 12, 13 and 14; the Pittsburg dates January 17, 18 and 19; and the Horton dates January 26, 27 and 28.

In addition to Mr. Irwin, who has been connected with this sort of extension work for the past nine years, and was before that teacher of salesmanship and retail merchandising at the University of Wisconsin, there will be talks by members of the School of Business faculty of the University. Mr. Irwin is a member of the firm of Irwin & Co. of Lexington, Virginia, and spends part of his time there each year.

Another form of merchants' institute will be held for four days—February 15-18—at Dodge City. Among the speakers that Mr. H. G. Ingham is scheduled for the Dodge City institute are Winfield Hartzell, a successful grocer of Denver, and twice the president of the Colorado State Grocers Association; J. W. Greist of Chicago, a lecturer for the Retail Merchants Bureau; W. E. Koch of Kansas City, director of the bureau of business training of the National Association of Retail Grocers; and Fred P. Mann, a merchant of Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

A representative of the internal revenue office, Wichita, is also expected to talk, and conduct a round table discussion of income tax problems.

MOUNT VERNON and GAYNOR ITEMS.

Most people of this neighborhood are ill with colds.

Gene Thompson and family and Lucille James visited Jim Wilders Sunday.

Floyd Foster and family spent Saturday at Peter Foster's near Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKee and children spent Sunday afternoon at Theo Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wilder spent Sunday at Harry Bollingers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer visited Sunday afternoon at Alph Duncans.

Rosalie Ratliff is quite sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Fran[illegible] spent Saturday night with Ben Wilder.

Mrs. Will Nicola and daughter, Katherine, spent Monday afternoon at Jack Campbells.

Mrs. Albert Daugherty called on Mrs. John Campbell Thursday evening.

Hazel Vare spent Friday night with Agnes Campbell.

Artis Jackson was on the sick list last week.

Susie Wilder spent Sunday with Opal Foster.

Floyd Foster and family called on Jim Wilder and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alta Hall returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the home of Claud Hall.

Opal Hall, Dorcas Daniel, and Hazel Ware visited Mt. Vernon school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and daughters Agnes, Anna and Kathryn, spent Sunday at Will Nicholas'.

Leona Freemyer spent Saturday afternoon with Nona Farrell.

Mrs. Alta Hall, Opal, Orville, and Mary Hall spent Saturday evening at Leo Lauder's.

BRITISH RADIO TO THE STATE

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER BROADCASTING TONIGHT.

RECEIVERS LICENSED

$5,000,000 Annually to Be Collected From Listeners—Advertising Is Barred.

London, Jan. 5.—With the expiration of its license at midnight tonight, the British Broadcasting Company will cease to exist and its functions will pass to the British Government.

The final liquidation of the company was completed today, preparatory to transfer to the Government Broadcasting Corporation tomorrow. The government's control of the broadcasting throughtout the British Isles will then be vested in the hands of a department of state analogous to that of the Port of London Authority. A board of five directors has been appointed to control the corporation.

Lord Clarendon, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, has been appointed Chairman of the Board at a salary of $20,000 annually.

The price paid for the broadcasting facilities was about $3,100,000. All studios, stations, plants and publications of the company were included in the deal.

The Royal Charter for the new Corporation provides that the government, as applied to broadcasting purposes, may acquire copyrights for any literary, musical and artistic works, plays, as trade marks and trade names. The Corporation may collect news and establish and subscribe to news agencies.

The direct return to the government from its new operation of broadcasting will be approximately $5,000,000 annually, derived entirely from the 2,000,000 licenses issued to those with receiving sets in the British Isles. The net return to the government, after deducting the cost of collecting the $2.50 charge from each radio enthusiast is estimated at $4,500,000.

Under the charter the Corporation is prevented from broadcasting advertisements or editorial matter. The latter provision is to prevent the broadcasting of controversial religious and political subjects.

When the plan was first presented to the House of Commons several members of the Opposition criticized it on the grounds that it would give the government a complete monopoly of broadcasting within the British Isles. Several declared this should remain in the hands of a disinterested corporation under private control.

ELMO

Miss Thelma Reece, teacher of music in the schools at Willsville, Mo., returned to her work Sunday night, having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reece, of Elmo.

Having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LaMar of Elmo, Stephen LaMar, Supt. of schools at Princeton, Mo., Miss Kate LaMar, teacher of Primary Dept. at Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Lucille LaMar, who teaches at Coin, Iowa, have returned to their work.

Dale Phillips returned to Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips of Elmo. He is attending the Minneapolis School of Art, this being his third year.

Miss Ruth Ferguson returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday, after having spent the holidays with friends at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander and daughter Jean Joan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Aldrich and daughter, Anita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Alexander of St. Joseph, Saturday and Sunday.

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Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—
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Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

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This sale open for the sale of YOUR livestock. There will be from 125 to 175 head of stock hogs and brood sows. Some extra good milk cows. What do you want to sell? At your service.
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AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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1926 Dodge Sedan.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
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Used Cars

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The New Chevrolet is here and we must have room. These Used Cars are priced to sell. A look will convince you.

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1 Studebaker Touring
Chevrolet Coupe.
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Outstanding USED CAR VALUES

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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1923 Touring, new paint and good tires.
1924 Touring, starter and demountable rims.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1924 One-Ton Truck with starter.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

USED CAR VALUES

1—Ford Tudor Sedan, new.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Star Touring.
1—Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Essex Touring.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
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BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS

We insure you of the highest grade tin work.

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN

It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.

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Kentucky Nut.
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Coal Advancing
It is useless to
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$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Mohler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

IF YOU ARE A

MAN

worthy of the name and not afraid to work I'll bet you $50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than $200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight.

TOM WALKER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

ELDERLY WOMAN would care for children or invalid, or do housework. Address 216 South Mulberry.

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5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

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Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK cockerels, ringlets, big bone, fine barred, $1.50 each.—Marion Graham, Bedison phone.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fresh jersey cow ½ mile north Burlington depot.—Ira Mozingo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rotarex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drain tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

FOR SALE—Kindling cut for stove.—309 West 8th, Hanamo 4754.

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy, almost new.—Call Hanamo 6460.

PIANO BARGAIN

Someone at Maryville or vicinity can procure a piano like new on easy terms at a big saving. Write for particulars to Mgr. Collection Dept., J. Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

READ THE WANT ADS

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres improved, 17 miles southwest.—Call at 309 West Thompson.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 6-room house.—Call Hanamo 473.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Down stairs. Hanamo 3511 or inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms in modern home. Business men or student boys.—Inquire at Rhodes Music Shop.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—Double garage. Fire proof. Leonard Gray, Hanamo 5510.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

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160 acres near Maryville, fine laying farm, on good road and mail route. Improved. Low price for quick sale. Worth investigating.
200 acres near Maryville, improved, good road and mail route. Priced to sell if moved in short time. A high grade farm.
297 acres near good town, on state highway, highly improved and in high state of fertility. Mostly in grass. Sacrifice price for next 30 days.
160 acres Nodaway County, no improvements, all in cultivation, $70 per acre.
320 acres Colorado, partly under cultivation. Trade for Maryville property.
5-room all modern dwelling, West Side, on pavement, $3,600. Terms.

C. D. ALLEN.
119 East Fourth Street

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—80 acre farm near Chillicothe, Mo., or will trade for 40 acre farm near Maryville, Mo.—Address Walter Ronsch, 11479 Waterloo Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent)

Burlington Junction experienced intense darkness last Friday night. Something had gone wrong with the power house from which we receive our street lights. They could not be turned on until the "wee small" hours of the morning. The sky, being over cast with a dense cloud, it made the darkness all the more intense.

A notable religious and civic leader, by the name of Clyde C. Cissell, of Omaha, died quite suddenly last week, and thereby removes from the world and its activities one of its best men and leaders. He had been active for many years, in and around Omaha, not having his influence confined to the confines of that metropolis, but reaching out into the far reaching rural districts. His official capacity at the time of his death was that of being district superintendent, of the Omaha district of the Nebraska conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The writer has known of his work many years.

Certainly there is a ring of optimism in the world today. Gradually but surely, this American citizenry, is coming to a high plane of magnanimity, and broad mindedness. Only a week ago in the city of Chicago, a Roman Catholic Priest, a Jewish Rabbi, and a Methodist Bishop, sat on the platform together, and in an opportune time clasped hands and made a public pledge, that they would do all within their power to abolish racial and religious strife. The Roman Catholic Priest was the Rev. William A. Murphy, pastor of the San Calista Church of Chicago, the Jewish Rabbi was Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, of the K. A. M. Temple, of Chicago, and the Mehodist Bishop, was the Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, of the Chicago area, for the Methodist church, in the audience before them, were negroes, Germans, Japanese, Czecho Slavs and representatives of many other nationalities. Surely the world is getting better.

The Star Community three miles south of town, held its annual oyster supper last Friday night, when the men of the community entertained the women of the community. The cooking and serving was all done by the men, while their wives took a comfortable seat and looked on, and a mighty fine job they did do. They had oysters in plenty, and all that goes with such a supper, including celery, and the ever present pickle, and coffee by the cup full with plenty of trimming, such as good cream and sugar. There were about sixty present, and all had a most delightful time together. The writer was a specially invited guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, and greatly enjoyed the supper and fellowship.

The Rev. H. F. Dorcas and family of Bolckow, Mo., were afternoon guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, last Friday afternoon, for a few hours. The two men formerly lived in Iowa, and belonged to the same conference in that great state and have been intimate friends many years. Mr. Dorcas was pastor of the Methodist Church in Clearmont last year, and is now holding a like position in Bolckow, in Andrew County.

On the going from the County and City of Burlington Junction of Bert Monk, who at the last city election, was elected Mayor, the city was left without an official head, and Ed Wedge being president of the Town Board, these duties devolved upon him to execute. Two months have now intervened, and in his new official capacity, he has given splendid satisfaction. He is to be commended by all good citizens for the aggressive work he has directed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fordyce returned Saturday morning from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kirkwood, Ill. They report having had a fine time, renewing old acquaintances, and intensifying old friendships.

The new year was ushered in with New Year parties, singing of songs, ringing of bells, and other such demonstrations as are usual for such an occasion. However, that which gladdens our hearts most, was the balmy atmosphere, the beautiful sunshine and the happy smiles upon the faces of our friends everywhere. We are glad we are yet alive, and are looking into the new year, with a determination that next year will be our very best.

Clarence Darrow is one of the greatest benefactors of these United States, not for his idealism, nor his religious thinking, nor for his attitude toward things worthwhile. For if this was all he would be a positive detriment. But he is a benefactor, because of his ability, to bring out the best in the other fellow, who does have a worthwhile idealism. His debate with Bryan on evolution, has done more to hold our religious thinking to fundamentalism, than anything else that could have happened. Likewise, his great debate with Bishop McConnell, of the Methodist Church, or his debate with Prof. T. V. Smith. Now he is soon to debate with Will Durant of New York, on "Is Man a Mechanism." He is always defeated, and unmistakably so, but it brings out the very best in the other fellow to defeat him and therefore the world gets the benefit of his opponent's ideas, which in all probability he would not get, if it were not for the challenge from Darrow. We shall watch the results of the debate with eagerness.

James McClain, who has been in Valisca, Iowa, for the past seven weeks visiting relatives and friends, came home last Friday to remain the rest of the winter. He is the brother of Mrs. W. W. Jones, and makes his home with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker, or rather Mrs. Tucker, spent their New Year's Day with friends in Clearmont. They both started from their home in the south part of town to the depot, to take the morning rain, when Mr. Tucker met a friend with whom he wanted to speak for a moment, and told his wife to go on and purchased the tickets and he would come a little later. He became so interested in his friend, that the train came in unnoticed by him, and with Mrs. Tucker aboard it pulled out leaving him behind. After a good laugh on his part, he later secured a ride, to the neighboring town, and enjoyed the afternoon visit, with the folks just the same. He has learned that time and railroad trains wait for no man.

Mrs. Shores has secured Mrs. Hebron Sturgeon, of Hopkins, Mo., as nurse for her son James, who is dangerously sick with pneumonia. Mr. Shores, however, seems to be a very little better, at this writing, Saturday night. It is to be hoped that he may continue to improve now, until he is fully well again.

By the time these items are read, the frescoing, will have been put on the south half of the M. E. Church, and the scaffolding will have been taken down, preparatory to be put in the main auditorium, so the plasterer can begin work in that room immediately.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, discovered an o'possum loitering about the Church building, having a rendezvous under the building. No sooner had it become known that he was there than a half dozen boys, with dogs and steel traps, appeared at the parsonage door, and asked permission to slay him. Nothing, however, has been accomplished as yet, and the o'possum seems to be perfectly contented to permit them to use all activity possible.

Maryville is to be made concentration point for all Farmers Exchanges, in the matter of handling all poultry and eggs for the farmers, connected with the exchange. This will be a tremeduous advantage to all of northwest Missouri. Burlington Junction, handles as much produce, as perhaps any town ot its size in Missouri, as it has three thriving purchasing stations where enormous lots of produce is bought and shipped each year. We shall be very glad to have such a plant so near.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, and Roy Byers and family were in Barnard Sunday afternoon, in attendance upon the funeral rites of Mrs. Loie Stonehocker, which were held at 2 p. m. They are cousins of Mrs. Stonehocker.

After a ten days vacation, through the Christmas holidays, the Burlington Junction public schools opened up again last Monday for the winter semester. The faculty and student body enter upon their work, with renewed zeal and interest, after this short respite from the arduous tasks of the fall semester.

Quite a number of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, attended a watch night meeting put on by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, in their Hall in Wilcox. After the stunt and social hour refreshments were served. All present seemed to have a very enjoyable time, in watching the going of the Old Year and the coming of the New Year.

The flu seems to be having right of way among our citizens, just at this time, as many are confined to their homes on account of it. Our local physicians are kept busy these days in alleviating the pains and distresses of folks. It does not seem so serious as in former days.

Miss Hildred DeNeen, who is teaching the Davis School, west of Barnard, has been home enjoying the Christmas vacation with her parents and friends, for the past ten days. She returned to her school duties Sunday afternoon. She is succeeding in the teaching profession in a very fine way.

Plattsburg—The Northwest Missouri Press Association will meet in St. Joseph Jan. 14 and 15.

Colds

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 15c to 25c higher.
Top, $11.65; bulk, $11.50 to $11.65.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 25c higher.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $9.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.85 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 15c higher.
Lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market 15c to 25c up.
Bulk, $11.40 to $11.65.
Heavies, $11.35 to $11.65.
Butchers, $11.45 to $11.65.
Lights, $11.50 to $11.75.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.90 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market stronger.
Spring lambs, 11.25 to $12.50.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.10.
Ewes, $5 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; market 10c to 35c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,000; market active, 15c to 25c higher than Tuesday's average.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market, fed steers and yearlings active, mostly 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market fairly active.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market strong, 10c to 25c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c off.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 25c off.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.36¼	1.37¼	1.36¼	1.37	1.36⅜
July	1.28½	1.29½	1.28½	1.29¼	1.28⅞
CORN—					
May	.79¼	.79¾	.78¾	.78⅞	.79¼
July	.82½	.83⅛	.82¼	.82¼	.82⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.43¼; No. 3 red, $1.31.

CORN—No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 73c; No. 2 mixed, 72¼c; No. 2 white, 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c to 51c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

BARLEY—62c to 73c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 102 cars; market for hard, ½c to 1½c higher; market for red, unchanged to 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.34½ to $1.37; No. 3 hard, $1.32½ to $1.35½; No. 2 red, $1.31 to $1.31½; No. 3 red, $1.28½ to $1.31.

CORN—Receipts 49 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c to 90½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 67c to 69c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 36c; selected, 44c; butter, 53c; packing, 21c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 21c; geese, 18c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat prices moved within a very narrow range on the Chicago board of trade today, closing ⅜ to ⅝ cent higher. Trade for the most part was of a local character, with most traders playing a waiting game regarding the information concerning the southern hemisphere situation.

The cash market was unchanged.

Corn was firm after a slight setback at the start, with closing prices but ⅜ cent lower. The cash demand was fair, with prices about 1 cent lower. German reports indicate a big demand for feeding grain.

Oats were steady with a dull trade and closed unchanged to ⅛ cent lower. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed higher on better hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	44c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c

Prairie View

Otto Kluth trucked hogs to St. Joseph for John Dicus Monday.

Lucile Hamilton of Blanchard, Ia., visited school last Thursday.

The pupils of the "A" class are making a color circle in their art work.

The "A" Geography class made cut out posters representing the "Laplanders."

The school got some new cooking equipment for hot lunches.

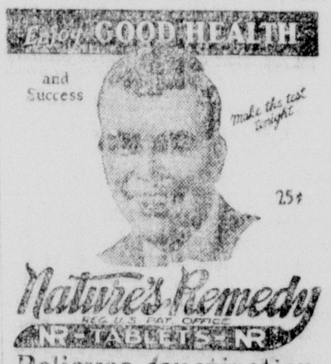
Mack Ulmer finished hauling corn to J. E. Koger Saturday.

We had two days vacation. They were Monday and Tuesday.

Donald Blackney was absent from school Wednesday.

Leroy Ingels was absent from school Monday forenoon.

The agriculture class had a debate Monday. The question was, Resolved: That a tractor is more valuable to the farmer than a horse. The result was a tie.



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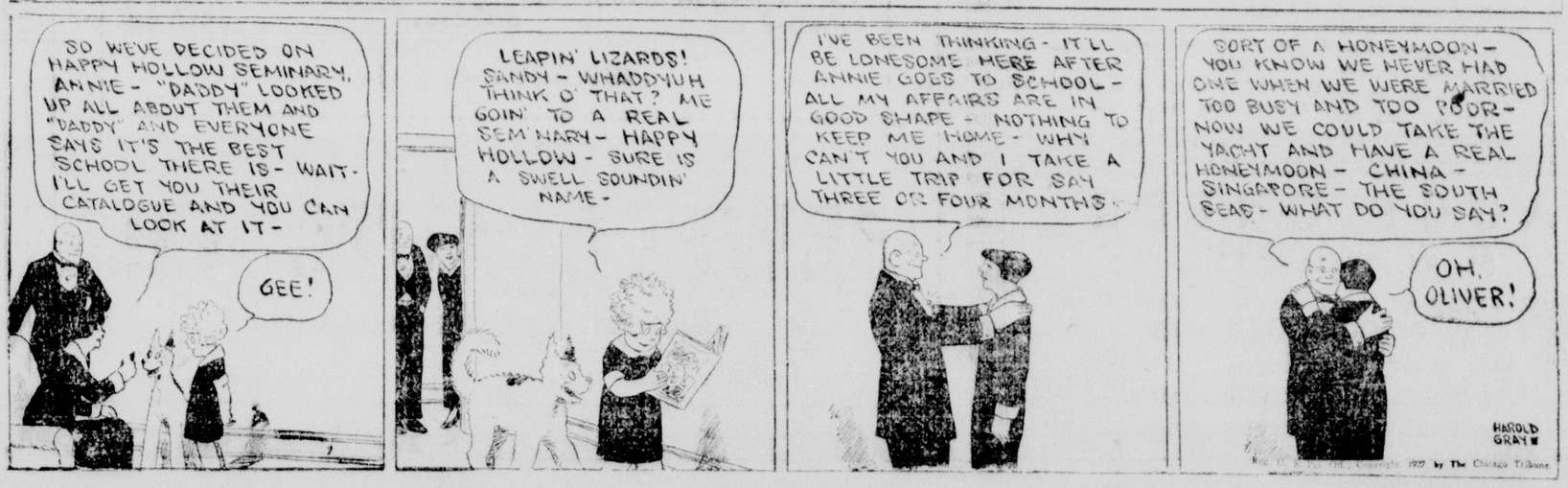
SO WE'VE DECIDED ON HAPPY HOLLOW SEMINARY, ANNIE - "DADDY" LOOKED UP ALL ABOUT THEM AND "DADDY" AND EVERYONE SAYS IT'S THE BEST SCHOOL THERE IS - WAIT - I'LL GET YOU THEIR CATALOGUE AND YOU CAN LOOK AT IT -
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I'VE BEEN THINKING - IT'LL BE LONESOME HERE AFTER ANNIE GOES TO SCHOOL - ALL MY AFFAIRS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE - NOTHING TO KEEP ME HOME - WHY CAN'T YOU AND I TAKE A LITTLE TRIP FOR SAY THREE OR FOUR MONTHS -
SORT OF A HONEYMOON - YOU KNOW WE NEVER HAD ONE WHEN WE WERE MARRIED TOO BUSY AND TOO POOR - NOW WE COULD TAKE THE YACHT AND HAVE A REAL HONEYMOON - CHINA - SINGAPORE - THE SOUTH SEAS - WHAT DO YOU SAY?
OH, OLIVER!
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VOTE SLUMPED LAST ELECTION

HURRAH METHODS DON'T CROWD POLLS, REPORT SAYS.

A DECLINE FROM 1922

Suggestion Made That Minors Be Interested in Politics as Preparation for Voting Age.

New York, Jan. 5.—Apathetic voters cannot be "hurrah-ed" to the polls, according to an "unpleasant conclusion," reached by the National Civic Federation, which made diligent efforts in the recent election to get out a heavy vote.

In the announcement, made recently, failure to equal the votes in the off-year election of 1922 is reported in 24 states, while in 41 states the votes fell far behind the 1924 presidential figures.

In his report, outlining the details of the drive, John Hays Hammond, chairman of the department of political education of the civic federation, says:

"Let us not deceive ourselves but face the facts, however disquieting they may be. Comparison with both the 1924 and the 1922 vote fails to reveal any cause for gratulation over the results of our 1926 work.

"While in seven states—Arizona, Utah, Vermont, Maryland, Kentucky, New Mexico and Wyoming—the 1926 vote exceeded by 345,000 that of 1924, in the remaining 41 states the 1926 vote was 1,000,000 less than that of 1824. However, 1924 having been a presidential year, let us make the comparison with 1922, the previous 'off year' when only state and congressional candidates were elected.

Comparison With 1922.

"There are 16 states in which fewer votes were actually cast in 1926 than in 1922—Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia. And, when the increase in the number of eligible voters is taken into account, there having been 8,000,000 more in 1926, than 1922, the following states also should be added to the list: Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Missouri, North Carolina and New Mexico.

"It is now clear, from the results of the prodigious efforts of the public-spirited organizations in 1924, as well as in 1926, that holding meetings, voting resolutions, securing newspaper, radio and pulpit publicity and using all the other publicity adjuncts which we all employed will not accomplish the end sought, but that a campaign along more intensive and more practical lines must be organized.

Direct Primary.

"There is another problem of outstanding interest to every voter; that is, the method of making nominations. Shall we continue the direct primary system or go back to the convention plan? This long-standing question was landed in the forefront of party politics through the Pennsylvania and Illinois primary scandals last July.

"Another topic of great popular interest is 'compulsory voting.' Senator Arthur Capper, a vice-chairman of the department, has drafted a bill to impose a tax of 1 per cent upon the income of every delinquent voter. Other proposals looking to the same end are advocated. Certainly, drastic action of some kind is invited by the 'slacker vote' spectacle in the past few elections.

"Since the securing of a satisfactory plan for the nomination of candidates and the removal of obstacles to voting are such important elements in the movement to secure a fuller use of the effective franchise the department on political education of the National Civic Federation will hold a national conference in March, 1927, to discuss primary election reform and cognate subjects.

8,000,000 New Voters.

"More than 7,000,000 of the new voters, numbering over 8,000,000, were found by the statisticians to be young men and women who had been 17, 18, 19 and 20 years of age in 1922.

"Should we not make a special campaign to encompass the junior field that these coming voters may be linked up with the organizations engaged in this political education work and thus receive a post-graduate course, so to speak, in practical citizenship? Here is a vast reservoir from which may be drawn the youthful energy and enthusiasm so greatly needed to vitalize our body politic. In this connection we shall appeal to the national committees of the major parties to provide plans for the utilization of the services of these junior citizens."

Mrs. Alma Dunn of Maitland and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ellis of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

To Try Norris.

These two men will play leading roles in the forthcoming murder trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, Texas pastor, accused of shooting D. E. Chipps, Fort Worth lumberman. Above is Judge James R. Hamilton, who'll preside; below is District Attorney J. D. Moore. Both are of Austin, Tex., where the Norris case was sent from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

Missouri Motorists Threatened in Iowa

Authorities There Say Missouri Drivers Must Get Iowa Licenses, Stay Out or Suffer Arrest.

Motorists of Quitman, while driving in Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, have been threatened with arrest for operating their motor vehicles in that county with 1926 Missouri automobile licenses, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, has been informed.

Mr. Caldwell said today that "it is very doubtful if any court would uphold the arrest of any person who was on a continuous journey with a motor vehicle, providing he were not violating the law of the state of which he is a resident."

It is presumed the Iowa authorities thought the Missouri drivers were violating the law because they did not display 1927 license plates. The law regarding the issuance of automobile licenses differs in Iowa and Missouri.

In the Show Me state automobile licenses are not issued until February 1, and the motorists generally are given a month to secure their tags.

Mr. Caldwell said he was informed one Missourian was told by Page county authorities he must buy an Iowa license, be arrested or stay out of Iowa.

The Chamber of Commerce secretary said today he was communicating with the county clerk of Page County and the Community Club of Clarinda, informing them that Missouri licenses are not issued until February 1.

Mr. Caldwell will advise motorists through the Democrat-Forum and Tribune of the replies he receives from Iowa regarding his communication.

If the Iowa authorities persist in their stand, motorists throughout this section will be advised to stay out of that state.

Aimee Will Tour U. S.; Hold Revival

Ormiston Faces Arraignment In Los Angeles; Mrs. McPherson To Kansas City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Aimee Semple McPherson today announced a partial and temporary itinerary for her nation wide revival.

The evangelist plans to leave here next Tuesday on an evangelistic barnstorming tour carrying her message of the four-square gospel to leading cities throughout the country.

The cities in which Mrs. McPherson expects to put on her revivals include New York, Chicago, Washington, Denver, Kansas City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Miami and Tampa, Florida.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator and co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case faced arraignment in Superior Court here today.

Ormiston was represented by an attorney for the first time since he voluntarily returned to Los Angeles and surrendered to authorities following a long man hunt.

It was planned to ask for a continuance.

New Invention Reveals Secret Workings of the Human Heart

New York, Jan. 5.—A small electrically operated motor invented by a German wireless genius, may have brought medical science to the threshold of discovery of the secret energies of man.

The mystery of the human heart—"the motor of the human body" has seemingly been laid bare by a mechanical device invented by Dr. Rudolf Goldschmidt, University of Berlin professor.

Credibility of witnesses; human adaptability and response; individual recuperative powers and health; love, hate, fear, mental alertness—all these human factors, reflected instantaneously in pulse action, can now be measured, he claims.

Dr. Goldschmidt, an alert, dynamic type, affecting the continental goatee, calls his device any one of the three names—the vitality meter, pulse resonator, or the speedometer of human energy.

Dr. Goldschmidt, who worked out the device with the assistance of Dr. Frederick Kraus, head of the University of Berlin hospital, and Dr. S. Seelig, of its staff, is a widely known electrical authority.

In 1912 by using a generator he invented, he opened the Tuckerton, N. J., radio station. He played a prominent role in the building of the giant radio station at Hanover, Germany, from which the kaiser, as he laughingly recalled, broadcast a message of peace to the world six weeks before the world plunged into war.

"The faster the motor goes, the faster the machine," he phrased it. "This speed, reflected in pulse actions, determines the efficiency of the human machine. Its velocity indicates whether the human body can stand the strain of its load, mental or physical."

His instrument, devised after exhaustive investigation, is based upon the principal of reasonance. Oscillations of the pulse are made to act upon a series of pendulums suspended in a magnetic field, which are tuned to the different frequencies of the pulse.

"In short," concluded Dr. Goldschmidt, "we have, for the first time, recorded the life history of the human heart-beat. It opens a new world to medical science and psychiatry."

Parnell

(By the Willing Workers.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock and daughter visited New Years Day in Worth, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herndon, east of town.

Mrs. Eliza Sparks is visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodburn of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were Maryville visitors Friday afternoon.

Harry Nelson spent the week end at Barnard, with home folks.

George Wilson and Emil Cox were in Maryville Monday consulting an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger and family and Marie O'Day visited Sunday at the home of Wm. Boedecker, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter and daughter went to St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pankan of Sheridan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs S. A. Moody and son, Vincent, from Macon, Mo., spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale, they returned home Sunday, accompanied to St. Joseph by the Lansdale's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson and sons Billy and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. P. Anderson, who had spent the week-end with her parents.

John Kennedy returned to Columbia Saturday after a to weeks' visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter were dinner guests at the home of Paul Smith New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox.

Mrs. Nell Jones motored to Clearmont Monday. She was accompanied as far as Maryville by Pauline Jones.

Rev. Fr. Andrew, Roy Grosmeyer, Mrs. Julia L. Jones, Pauline Jones, Veronica Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herndon, New Year's Day.

Carl Timmerman and mother were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Byron Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dixon and Mrs. Letha Dixon motored to Maryville Monday.

Little Dorothia Helen DeFreece is spending this week with relatives near Gaynor.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Torrington, Wyoming visited Monday at the homes of Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

The social Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hall was well attended, all report a good time. Progressive somerset was played, the prizes were won first Orville Spire, booby, Donald Stutesman. A delicious luncheon was served by the young ladies of the parish.

Roy Grosmeyer visited with Rev. Father Andrew Saturday and Sunday. He is a student at the Conception College.

Miss Lilia Hall returned to Kansas City Friday, where she has been employed at the Lyons Wholesale Millinerl for the past three years.

Alma Morris went to Marshall, Mo., Friday. She is a teacher in the High School.

Rev. Father Andrew entertained the choir of St. Joseph's Church at a six o'clock dinner New Year's Day.. A three course dnner was prepared by Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, assisted by Mrs. G. Harmon, Mrs. G. Felton and Mrs. Clifford Herndon. All report a pleasant time and sumptous dinner. Those present were, Mrs. John Boedecker and daughters Louise, Frances and Florence, Margaret McCarty, Mrs. Joe Berg, Mrs. J. Hovencutter and daughter, Rachel, Merle Willard and Walter Gusken, Mildred and Veronica Hall, Lena Foland, Eugene Klaas, Chas. Harmon, Fred Messbarger, Gerald Boedecker, Clem Bremer, Vinvent Spire, Roy Grosmeyer and Rev. Father Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter spent Sunday with J. E. Porter of Harmony. They will visit for several days in the Harmony vicinity with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Children Hearst spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hearst's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Elias Echterling.

W. A. Berg and son Maurice were Parnell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Geisken and children spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Milligan.

Naomi and Eunice Miller, students of S. T. C. at Maryville, visited with home folks during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Stutesman and George Miller left Friday morning for their home at Torrington, Wyoming, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and family of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Stone.

Mr. Raymond Auer, who is attending St. John's University of Minnesota, was a guest at the home of his brother, Frank Auer and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Christmas Shopping Closes Kansas Bank

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 5.—As a result of holiday expenditures, a steady decrease in deposits in the last ten days caused the closing of the Packers State Bank here today. A report from the bank commissioners who closed the bank's doors said the reduction of the deposits came largely through check clearings.

The bank had total deposits of $230,000, a capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $5,000.

Cape Girardeau—The Southeast Missouri Teachers' College here will play its 1927 football games in a new stadium, now being constructed.

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Trees Check Malaria in Palestine Colonies

New York, Jan. 5.—Newly planted trees saved the Holy Land this year over $1,000,000 in doctor bills, according to reports received here by the Zionist Organization.

These reports indicate an enormous drop in malaria in the sections of Palestine where afforestation work has been pursued. One of the Jewish colonies, Chedara, formerly a "malaria hole" which some years ago, was on the verge of being abandoned on account of the heavy malaria mortality, is now a thriving, populous settlement as the result of the planting of large numbers of eucalyptus trees, which by their large absorption of moisture, have dried up the marshes, where the mosquitoes, carriers of the malaria infection, breed.

Ma's Pardons Reach 3,030; 25 Out Today

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's pardon record was raised to 3,030 today with the granting of twenty-five full pardons. Among those pardoned was Leslie Abbott, El Paso County, who was sentenced for two years for cattle stealing.

Farmington—The postoffice here handled a record amount of mail during Christmas week, according to Postmaster Evans.

Miss Wright to Jefferson City.

Miss Lucile Wright left this morning for Jefferson City to take a position as secretary to Senator M. E. Ford of Maryville during the sessions of the State Assembly.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION

Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 20c—35c. Children 10c

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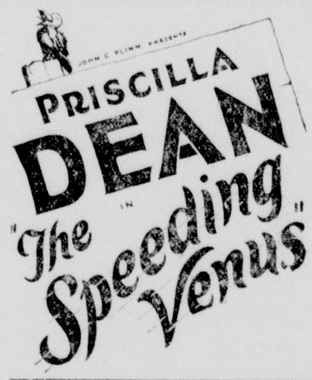

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